

NIGHT EDITION WRIT OF MANDAMUS ON MURDER CHARGE

LOWELL FELT CO.

Will Begin Operations Here on
April 1Its Plant is Located in Middle-
sex Company's Building, in
Warren Street—Will Employ
100 Hands at an Average
Wage of \$12 Per Week

It was announced by the board of
trade today that the least of Lowell's
infant industries to get busy, the Low-
ell Felt Company, will begin operations
on April 1, most of the machinery hav-
ing been already installed in the plant
of the new company. The company
will employ 100 hands at the start and
the average wages will be in the vicin-
ity of \$12 per week.

The new company is organized un-
der the laws of Massachusetts and is
beginning operations here for the first
time. Its officers are W. D. Smith,
president; A. C. Smith, secretary;
Dwight Smith, treasurer and Erving
R. Libby, superintendent. It will man-
ufacture comb buffers, and wool wad-
ding, felt, potting and buffing wheels
for metals, marbles, glass, wood finish-
ing and general mechanical purposes,
sawmill shoe sole, saddle parts, horse
boots and oil box.

All the machinery installed is brand

new and especially designed by the
company for the express purpose of
manufacturing the highest grade of
felt, wool wadding, buffing and pol-
ishing wheels that it is possible to
make. The treasurer, Mr. Dwight
Smith, has had long experience in the
wool trade as a manufacturer of wool
felts, while the superintendent, Mr.
Libby, who comes here from the
Felt Company at Milbury, Mass.,
was previously for many years in
charge of the Bacon Felt Company
of Winchester, Mass., and has had
over 20 years' practical experience in
the business. Mr. Libby has designed
some of the machinery to be used.
The company has taken what for-
merly was the storehouse and machine
shop of the Middlesex Mfg. company.
The buildings, face on Warren street
just below the counting room, but the
company has options in other parts of
the plant which it intends to use
as the business increases.

NEW CHARTER

Is Referred to Sub-Committee
for ChangesMotion to Reconsider Bar and
Bottle Bill Put Over Until Mon-
day; When Classification Bill
Comes Up

The committee on cities which re-
cently heard the arguments for and
against the proposed new charter of the
city of Lowell has taken unusual action
on the measure since the hearing for
it has referred it to a sub-commit-
tee consisting of Rep. William Burke
of Milford and Rep. Fitzgerald of Haver-
hill to make any changes or recom-
mendations relative to the draft that
they may see fit before the committee
reports to the legislature.

It was expected that the Bar and
Bottle bill would come up again today
in the legislature on a motion to re-
consider, offered by a member of the

minority yesterday but Friday is a bad
day for legislation for most of the
members from a great distance go to
their homes on Friday and hence an
Rep. Doyle's bill for the reclassification
of licenses comes up for discussion
on Monday the matter was put over
until then. Rep. Doyle proposes in his
bill instead of having first and fourth
class licenses to grant one retail li-
cense including the present first and
fourth class licenses. The passage of
the Doyle bill will mean the repeal of
the present Bar and Bottle bill.

DEATHS

DUCHARNE—Died in this city,
March 23, at 11 Common street, James,
son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Ducharme,
aged 8 months, 23 days.

MONSON—Mrs. Anna Monson, aged
35 years, died yesterday at her home
in Billerica. She is survived by her
husband, Elias, two daughters, five
brothers and four sisters.

PEPIN—Emile Pepin, aged 11 months
and 8 days, died last night at the home
of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amedeo
Pepin, 113 Tucker street.

PERRAULT—Marie Estlin Perrault,
aged 16 days, died last night at the
home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Alexandre Perrault, 175 Hall street.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CALLAGHAN—The funeral of the late
John T. Callaghan will take place
Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from
his home, 14 Pleasant street. Ser-
vices at the Immaculate Conception
church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell
& Sons in charge.

JUDGE—The funeral of the late Mar-
tin Judge will take place Saturday
afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home,
rear 227 Pawtucket street. A mass
of requiem will be celebrated Mon-
day at 8 o'clock at St. Patrick's
church. The deceased was a mem-
ber of Div. 11, A. O. H. Undertakers
J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

To Compel the Common Council to Go Into Joint
Convention With the AldermenProceedings Brought On Petition of Councilmen
Corbett, Crowley, Royal and Tracy—Writ
Filed Today by Lawyer McEvoy—Aldermen
Instructed City Solicitor to Enter Mandamus
Proceedings

The supreme judicial court for Mid-
dsex county has been called upon to
settle the question of a joint conven-
tion by the Lowell city council for the
purpose of electing a city clerk, city
treasurer and collector of taxes. The
petition was filed this forenoon by
John W. McEvoy, Esq., representing the
petitioners, Councilmen Thomas J.
Corbett, William L. Crowley, Garret
G. Royal and Bernard J. Tracy.

The petition alleges that while the
board of aldermen has always been
ready and desirous to meet in joint
convention, the members of the com-
mon council, other than the petitioners,
have wrongfully neglected and refused
to meet with the aldermen in joint con-
vention. Abstracts of the records of
the board of aldermen and common
council accompanying the petition
have been filed as exhibits. These
show that orders for joint convention
adopted by the aldermen on February
11, February 23, February 28 and March
14, were refused adoption by the com-
mon council. These exhibits are cer-
tified to by City Clerk Darnham. The
petition to the court reads as follows:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-
SETTS, Middlesex, ss. Supreme Ju-
dicial Court.

Lowell, March 22, 1911.
Petition of Thomas J. Corbett, Wil-
liam L. Crowley, Garret G. Royal and
Bernard J. Tracy, Members of the City
Council of the City of Lowell.
To the Honorable the Justices of the
Supreme Judicial Court Within and
for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully petition this Honorable
Court, Thomas J. Corbett, William L.
Crowley, Garret G. Royal and Bernard
J. Tracy, all of Lowell, in said County
and Commonwealth, that on the thir-
teenth day of December last past, they
were several elected members of the
City Council of said City of Lowell,
and thereafter they respectively ac-
cepted said offices and were duly qual-
ified therefor and they are now acting
as members of said City Council.

That by the charter of said City of
Lowell, the City Council consists of a
council of nine members called the
Board of Aldermen, and a council of
twenty-seven members called the Com-
mon Council.

That on the thirteenth day of De-
cember last past, Andrew E. Barrett,
James A. Burns, Jeremiah F. Connors,
John W. Daly, James J. Finnegan,
James J. Gallagher, Joseph H. Jodoin,
Jr., Alexander E. Rountree, and Her-
cule A. Toupin, all of said Lowell, were
duly elected as aldermen of said City
of Lowell, and that they have since
accepted said offices and have been
duly qualified therefor and are now
acting as the members of said Board
of Aldermen; and that on the thir-
teenth day of December last past,
George H. Allard, Jr., Robert S. Fulton,
Harry C. Taylor, John J. Brady, Ade-
lard Berard, Albert G. Cheney, Wil-

liam T. Davis, John J. Coughlin, Thom-
as Donahoe, William J. Gargan, Fran-
cis A. Connor, Henry Achin, Jr., Charles
A. Delaronde, Charles B. Rogers, Thom-
as Chadwick, Dennis Mahoney, Arthur
Genest, Joseph W. Bowers, Herbert E.
Elliot, Orrin B. Ranlett, 2d, Herbert
L. Chapman, John Jacob Rogers and
Harry H. Whitte, and Thomas J. Cor-
bett, William L. Crowley, Garret G.
Royal and Bernard J. Tracy, the four
persons last named being your peti-
tioners, and all being of said Lowell,
were duly elected members of said
Common Council and all accepted said
offices and were duly qualified therefor
and are now acting as the members of
said Common Council.

That by the terms of the charter
of said City of Lowell, the City Coun-
cil shall annually, as soon after its
organization as may be convenient,
meet in convention, and elect by joint
ballot a City Clerk, and a City Treas-
urer and Collector of Taxes; that the
Board of Aldermen has always been
ready and desirous for a long time to
meet with the said members of the
Common Council in joint convention
for the purpose of electing the several
officers aforesaid, as appears by the
records of said Board of Aldermen,
abstracts of which are hereto annexed
and marked A, B, C and D, but that
the members of said Common Council,
other than your petitioners, wholly
neglected of their duty in the pre-
mises and of the interests and welfare
of said City of Lowell, have wrong-
fully neglected and refused to meet
with the members of said Board of Al-
dermen in joint convention for the
purposes aforesaid, as they were in
duty bound to do, and as also appears
from said abstracts marked A, B, C
and D.

That the welfare and interests of
said City of Lowell are greatly en-
dangered by the refusal of said mem-
bers of said City Council to perform
their duty in the premises as afore-
said.

Wherefore your petitioners pray this
Honorable Court that a writ of man-
damus in favor of your petitioners may
issue, directing it to Andrew E. Bar-
rett, James A. Burns, Jeremiah F. Con-
nors, John W. Daly, James J. Finnegan,
James J. Gallagher, Joseph H. Jodoin,
Jr., Alexander E. Rountree, and Her-
cule A. Toupin, all of said Lowell, to
appear before the City Council of said
City of Lowell, and thereat command-
ing them to meet forthwith in joint
convention and to proceed to elect by
joint ballot persons to fill the several
offices aforesaid, and that a rule of this
Court may issue to said members of
said Board of Aldermen and to said
last named members of said Common
Council, commanding them to appear
before this Court and to show cause,
if any they have, why a writ of man-
damus should not issue as prayed, for
and why the prayer of your petitioners
should not be granted.

Signed,

THOMAS J. CORBETT,
WILLIAM L. CROWLEY,
GARRET G. ROYAL,
BERNARD J. TRACY.

On the twenty-second day of March,
A. D. 1911, personally appeared
Thomas J. Corbett, William L. Crowley,
Garret G. Royal and Bernard J. Tracy,
above named petitioners, and who on
oath depose and say that they have
read the foregoing petition and that the
facts therein stated are true.

Signed,
THOMAS J. CORBETT,
WILLIAM L. CROWLEY,
GARRET G. ROYAL,
BERNARD J. TRACY.

Middlesex ss. Lowell, March 22, 1911.
Subscribed and sworn to before me,
JOHN W. MCEVOY,
Justice of the Peace.

In the supreme court in Boston to-
day Judge Sheldon directed that notice
on the petition for a writ of manda-
mus be returnable at 9:30 next Tues-
day morning.

Michael Pachouros Remanded to
Jail for One WeekWoman in the Case Held in \$500
as Witness—Nicholas Paparos
Still at Large

Michael Pachouros, charged with
having murdered John Germanakos,
was brought before Judge Samuel P.
Hadley in the police court this morn-
ing. A preliminary hearing was to
have been held but a continuance was
asked for and granted and the defend-
ant was ordered to be committed to
the Lowell jail, without bail, until next
Friday morning.

It is alleged that Pachouros and
Nicholas Paparos murdered John Ger-
manakos in a tenement at 5 Brooks
street, one week ago last night. Pa-
chouros was arrested shortly after the
shooting but Paparos made his escape.
The police are of the opinion that
Paparos did the shooting but Pachou-
ros still has the charge of murder
against him.

Frank Loukos over whom the trou-
ble is said to have occurred was in
court also and she was held under \$500
bonds for her appearance as a witness
on Friday morning.

Small Fine Imposed
Mike Lebenick and Mike Bus, got in-

to an argument at a little party in
Davidson street last Sunday night and
as a result of the encounter Bus re-
ceived some scars which caused him to
bring a complaint before the court.
Lebenick was charged with having as-
saulted Bus, but the former denied the
allegation. The court, however, after
considering the case found the defend-
ant guilty and ordered him to pay a
fine of \$5.

Case Continued
The case of George Menard, charged
with having neglected his wife, was
continued.

Drunken Offenders
George F. Wright, charged with be-
ing drunk, was given a suspended sen-
tence of six months in jail. James
Fallon was sent to jail for ten days
and Charles F. Doherty was given a
suspended sentence of four months in
jail.

Narcissus Bourret and Jeremiah Min-
nehan were ordered to pay fines of \$5
each. There was one first offender
who was fined \$2 and five simple
drunks were released before the open-
ing of court.

FIREMEN BURIED IN RUINS

MILWAUKEE, March 24.—Sixteen firemen are reported to have fallen
through the roof of the building of the Middleton Mfg. Co., wholesale bat-
ters, on Broadway, which is burning.

Ten of the buried firemen have been taken out and rushed to the
Emergency hospital and several others are said to be still in the ruins. The
firemen were on the roof of the four-story building fighting the fire when
it caved in.

Among the known dead are Captain Hintz of Company 9 and Dick
Burke and Harry O'Donnell.

THE INFORMER

To Testify Against the Accused
Camorristi Today

VITERBO, Italy, March 24.—This was
the day set for the interrogation of
Gennaro Abbate-maggio, the camorrist
informer, about whose confession the
state has built up the evidence on
which it is hoped to rid the country
of the criminal organization that for
years has exacted tribute from the rich
and poor, robbing and murdering with
practical impunity. Great crowds
gathered early in the vicinity of the
court. The defense, so far as Abba-
temaggio is concerned, will be that the
man is insane, a theory strengthened
by his desperate boldness. Prof. Otta-
liengo, an allomat from the university
of Rome, has been retained to examine
the informer and, as the professor was
not in court during the morning hours,
Abbate-maggio's interrogation was de-
ferred until the afternoon, and Presi-
dent Bianchi opened the proceedings
with the examination of Gennaro Ibelli.
Ibelli is asserted to be the head of
that branch of the camorra which op-
erates in the Vesuvian villages. He
was one of the party that died with
Renzo Alfano on the night that Gen-
naro Cuocolo and his wife were mur-
dered. According to Abbate-maggio,
one of the offenses of Cuocolo was
his defiance of Ibelli. He is charged
with having been one of those who in-
vestigated the murder. This he denied to-
day and he also denied that he had
dined with the other leaders of the cam-
orra on the night in question. Luigi
Arenia was then called and his story
afforded much interest to the spec-
tators. Arenia is the man who is charged
with having called on his brother cam-
orristi to kill Cuocolo in revenge for
his own betrayal. Abbate-maggio says
that Cuocolo wished a portion of the
spoils of a robbery committed by Arenia
and a few companions. This was re-
fused, whereupon Cuocolo denounced
the robbers to the police and they were
imprisoned. From his cell Arenia sent
a postal card to one of the leaders
asking for Cuocolo's death as a traitor
to the camorra.

The carabinieri claim to have found
this postal card and also Cuocolo's
ring, which was to have been sent to
Arenia in proof that vengeance had
been done. Replying to the president,
Arenia said: "This story of Abba-

temaggio is a fable. I am not a camor-
rist. While in prison I was a camor-
rist, it is true, for in prison all men
are camorristi. I challenge anyone to
produce the postcard which I am said
to have written. I am innocent of this
crime and Abbate-maggio's statement
that I asked for Cuocolo's death and
was responsible for his murder, is
false."

Abbate-maggio is fast becoming the
most conspicuous figure in the trial.
He was openly threatened with death
so many times that he appears to have
nothing to lose now, whether he holds
to his confession or repudiates it. His
very indifference, however, is being
used to bolster up the claim that he
is mentally irresponsible and has
imagined the story which he tells.
Should this defense be established it
would be of great importance, for the
prosecutors and its effect ultimately on
the case cannot be safely predicted.
However, the state claims to have
gathered sufficient evidence to prove
the truth of the man's assertion, even
should his testimony be declared in-
competent.

The defense asserts that the Inform-
er has never been right mentally, that
as an infant he has been subject to
fits, and that from his youth up he
has been a vicious person.

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one thing, some another. Ours
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Cor. Merrimack
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KILLED SWEETHEART

Private Trice Then Turned the
Weapon Upon HimselfHe Probably Fatally Wounded
Another Woman—Trice Had a
Very Good Army Record

BURLINGTON, Vt., March 24.—With
jealousy as the motive and with a re-
volver as the means, Reuben Trice, a
private in the cavalry at Fort Ethan
Allen, today killed his former sweet-
heart, Esther Wood, probably fatally
wounded Mrs. Anna Chandler, with
whom the girl lodged, frightened an-
other woman so badly that she jumped
from an upper story window, and then
turned the revolver against himself
with deadly effect. All the women were
colored.

Trice, who was a native of Rich-
mond, Va., had kept company with the
Wood girl until a few weeks ago, when
she shifted her affections to another
man. This forenoon Trice called at the
Chandler house. Miss Wood opened
the door and the couple went upstairs.
Within a few minutes the girl came
running into the room of Mrs. Chan-
dler, greatly frightened, and crying
that Trice had threatened to shoot her.
Trice followed the girl into the room
with a revolver in his hand. The girl
tried to hide behind Mrs. Chandler.
Trice fired and the bullet struck the
elder woman in the stomach. As soon
as she had fallen Trice emptied his re-
volver at Miss Wood, killing her in-
stantly. Miss Marie Johnson, a lodger,
heard the cries and the shots and
rushed into the room. Finding Trice
with the revolver in his hand she did
not stop to investigate but jumped
through a window, sustaining severe
bruises.

Trice was reloading the revolver as
she rushed to the window and a few

minutes later another shot was heard.
The police found that the soldier had
sent a bullet into his own brain.

Trice's army record, according to the
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and he had stated his intention of re-
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A special meeting of Division 11,
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Helmet Hat—Of hemp braid, trimmed with lilacs, roses, sweet peas and wisteria flowers and velvet ribbon. Colors: Black, white, burnt, navy. Price.....\$8.98

Hand Made Hat—Of silk and Tuscan braid, facing of pleated cascade of Chantilly lace, wreath of French roses and bow of satin lace, silk velvet ribbon. Colors: Black, white, Tuscan, royal blue and old rose. Price.....\$6.98

Large White Hemp Shape—Trimmed with fine white lace, shirred on fine ribbon wire and made in large loops concealing the low crown. A big oblong buckle of pale pink small roses is placed on front of hat, the lace drawn through it. Price.....\$12.98

A New Bolero Sailor—Of fancy chip braid, trimmed with La France roses, forget-me-nots, June rose foliage and butterfly bow of silk pailon velvet faced with messaline silk. Colors: White, burnt, blue and black with velvet flange. Price.....\$4.98

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The New Shirt Waists

Those in search of the first new things in becoming waists are sure to find satisfaction among the hundreds of styles we have opened for the new season. Finest of lawns and batiste, the sheer lingerie and the dressy voiles and marquisettes, all shown here in novel and exclusive styles. We think the entire showing one of the prettiest we have ever seen, and we are looking for your approval, too. This season there is an added touch of daintiness that is very fetching and prices have been made remarkably low. Here are a few special numbers worth seeing.

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Fine Lawn Waist at \$2.98—Button front, long sleeves; front is of finest lace and nainsook insertion, crocheted buttons, sleeve, fine tucks and insertion, lace collar and cuffs, at.....\$2.98

Batiste Waist at \$3.98—Very fine and sheer, Dutch neck and three-quarter sleeves, finished with collar and cuffs of real Irish hand crocheted, kimona sleeves; fine tucks on yoke and back, at.....\$3.98

Batiste Waist at \$4.98—Entire front of hand embroidery and inserted panels of crocheted lace, yoke of real Irish crocheted, kimona sleeves, laces trimmed with insertion running into the collar, fine baby tucked back and pearl buttons, at.....\$4.98

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Others at.....\$18.75

Petticoats

Black Silk Skirts at \$2.95—You have hardly ever known such a price for an all silk skirt before, and this is a good skirt too. It is of heavy black rustling silk taffeta, made with deep flounces and under ruffle, has fine tucks and strapping and is positively the best number in our stock today selling at \$3.98. We have 100 of these which we mark for two days' selling at.....\$2.95

Black Silk Skirts at \$3.98—A splendid heavy guaranteed taffeta silk with plain top and deep pleated ruffle of Persian silk in combinations of Jasper, black, plum, green and navy; also the same style skirt in all-over Persian silk in colors, green and plum. The new thing this season and meant to be a regular \$5.00 number, at.....\$3.98

Black Satine Skirt at \$1.10—One of the best values we have ever shown. A skirt of high lustre, permanent finish; light weight saaten with 14 inch full ruffle, strapped and stitched and finished with heading, selling regularly on our counter at \$1.50. Special for two days at.....\$1.10

Heatherbloom Skirts at \$1.49—Excellent quality, made in very best possible manner; has all the rustle of an all silk skirt, deep, 14 inch flounce with fine tucks and narrow ruffle. Regular value is \$1.98. Special for two days.....\$1.49

Black Satine Skirt at 98c—Finest kind of mercerized satine with flounce and under dust ruffle; flounce is finished with three bands of narrow Persian lining, giving a very holly effect. A skirt that should be sold at \$1.49. Special for two days.....98c

MADAME KATHERINE, Palmist, Basement Dept.



NEW IDEAS IN

ART EMBROIDERY

Waist Patterns—Of fine cotton voile, kimona style stamped in the very latest patterns for Bulgarian and Persian embroidery. Special at.....49c

Waist Patterns—On extra good quality lawn in a large variety of new elegant and solid work patterns. Special at.....49c

Scarfs and Squares—New lot, linen finished, fine hemstitched hem and embroidered ends and corners. The scarfs are 54 inches long and squares are 30 inches. Regular price should be 39c. Special at.....25c

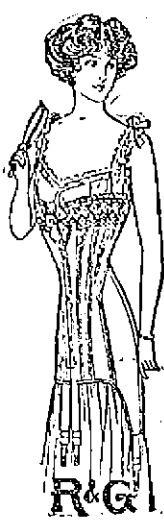
Round Table Dollies—30 inch size with embroidered wreath and lace edge, a regular 75c number. Special at 59c

Square Centre Pieces—19 inch dollies, linen finish with neat designs of solid work embroidery and lace edge. Regularly 39c. Special at.....25c

Battenberg Scarfs—54 inches long with all linen center and hand made Battenberg edge, 5 inches wide, excellent value. Special at.....49c

THE NEW Queen Quality Oxfords

We call attention to the new spring line of oxfords and ties which we are showing today. They are every one stylish and individual in design as can be seen at a glance. They are comfortable because Queen Quality Shoes always fit. They are strictly reliable and full of wear and service because Queen Quality always stands for the fullest measure of shoe satisfaction. Here are over twenty-five distinct kinds to choose from, including the new two and three button straps, bluchers, button and two oxford ties. They may be seen in tan, patent, gun metal and calfskin, in cloth tops and suede.



If You Will Only Try An

R. & G. Corsets

For your own next corset, you will discover new graces in your figure and new charms in whatever costume you may wear. All with a comfort and freedom which cannot fail to improve your poise and carriage. The R. & G. model shown here is a modern style without being extreme. It has a medium bust with long skirt sides and back. With the woman of average figure, who does not care for extremes in design, this model is particularly popular. It gives charming lines to figures of moderate proportions and is admirably adapted to the new close fitting fashions in gowns at present in style. Daintily trimmed with lace and bow, strongly boned and with hose supporters, front, back and sides. This model is in batiste in sizes 18 to 30, and is priced at.....

\$2.00

Other smaller models sell at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.50. A style and a kind for every figure.

THE NEW

Regal Oxfords For Men

Most shoes are so much like other shoes in every way that people cannot tell them apart. There is a difference in the Regal shoes, both in style and appearance, that distinguish them from any other make, and the comfort that comes from the perfect fit of the Regal is one of the great reasons why there are more Regals sold than of any other shoe for men.

The new Spring oxfords have the snappy, stylish lines that will appeal to every man who wishes to be well dressed.

\$3.50 to \$5.00

Springtime Needs From the

Toilet Goods Counter

Just a few items on every day needs at prices representing a saving on every purchase you may make this week.

Peroxide Greaseless Cold Cream—Always 25c. This week.....20c

White Rose Perfume—Always 35c. oz. This week.....23c

Jergers' Benzoin Almond Lotion—Always 25c. This week.....15c

Cruised Rose Toilet Water—Always 50c. This week.....35c

Williams' Shaving Soap—Always 10c. This week.....5c

Woodworth's Trailing Arbutus Toilet Powder—Always 15c. This week 10c

Rubber Gloves—All sizes; guaranteed. Always 50c. This week.....39c

Calox Tooth Powder—Always 25c. This week.....18c

English Violet Toilet Soap—Always 6c. This week.....5c

Hinds' Honey and Almond Cream—Always 50c. This week.....35c

Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap—Always 15c. This week.....8c

POOR OLD TOWSER

Will Have to Wear a Muzzle for 60 Days

At a special meeting of the board of the next 60 days, Mayor Meehan held last night it was voted called the special meeting as the result that all dogs be muzzled or restrained of a letter which he received from the

chief of the cattle bureau relative to rabies in Lowell and it looks like tough sledding for "Towser" for the next 60 days. All the other dogs around town have had the laugh on John B. Clancy's dog because he was muzzled and when he sees the other fellows wearing muzzles he'll be tickled to death. There isn't a dog in Lowell that enjoys a joke any better than John B.'s dog. He never had the rabies but he's had some tough experiences.

The aldermen got together last night at 8:10 o'clock. Some sewer assessments were signed and the chairman then read the communication from the mayor and also the letter from the chief of the cattle bureau. The communications were ordered on file.

The order directed that such action be taken in accordance with section 153 of Chapter 102 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, which reads as follows:

Chapter 102, Section 153, Revised Laws. The mayor and aldermen of a city or the selectmen of a town may order that any dog within the limits of

such city or town, respectively, shall be muzzled or restrained from running at large during such time as shall be prescribed by such order. After passing such order and posting a certified copy thereof in two or more public places in such city or town, or, if a daily newspaper is published in such city or town, by publishing such copy once in such newspaper, the mayor and aldermen or selectmen may issue their warrant to one or more of the police officers or constables of such city or town, who shall, after 24 hours from the publication of such notice, kill all dogs found unmuzzled or running at large contrary to such order, and who shall receive such compensation therefor as is provided in section one hundred and forty-three. The order was adopted.

Communications from the secretary of the commonwealth, William M. Olin, relative to the granting of a certificate of incorporation to the Lowell Social and Athletic club, for the purpose of social intercourse and the advancement of athletic exercises, were read.

The names of the following as incorporators of the club appeared: John A. Delaney, 647 Broadway; Thomas F. Holland, 38 By street; William F. McCann, 31 Fourth street; Hugh Flynn, 150 Concord street; Thomas Delaney, 1540 Middlesex street and Daniel F. Sullivan, 55 Claire street. A communication from Supt. Redmond Welch stated that none of those whose names appeared as incorporators had any police record for the illegal sale of liquor or for keeping a gaming house. It was voted to send this information to the secretary of state, and to sign it.

The board adjourned at 5:35 o'clock.

NEVER TOO LATE
That old broken down, bad tasting tooth can be saved and made useful again if you will go to Dr. Allen, Old City Hall, Lowell's painless dentist.

Only one "BRONCO QUININE"
That is LAXATIVE BRONCO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVER. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

STOPS MARRIAGE

FATHER TELEPHONED TO POLICE AT NASHUA, N. H.

NASHUA, N. H., March 24.—W. J. Wilson of Cambridge, Mass., yesterday morning telephoned City Marshal William W. Wheeler that his son was on the way to Nashua with a woman to be married.

The son's name is Arthur E. Wilson, and his father said he was only 19 years of age. He added: "The lad cannot support himself, let alone a woman."

Marshal Wheeler replied that all he could do to stop the marriage was to convey the information and request to City Clerk A. L. Cyr, who issues the licenses.

When the couple came young Wilson gave his name and age to the city clerk. Mr. Cyr declined to issue the permit and the couple departed saying they would go to Manchester and try weaker neighbors.

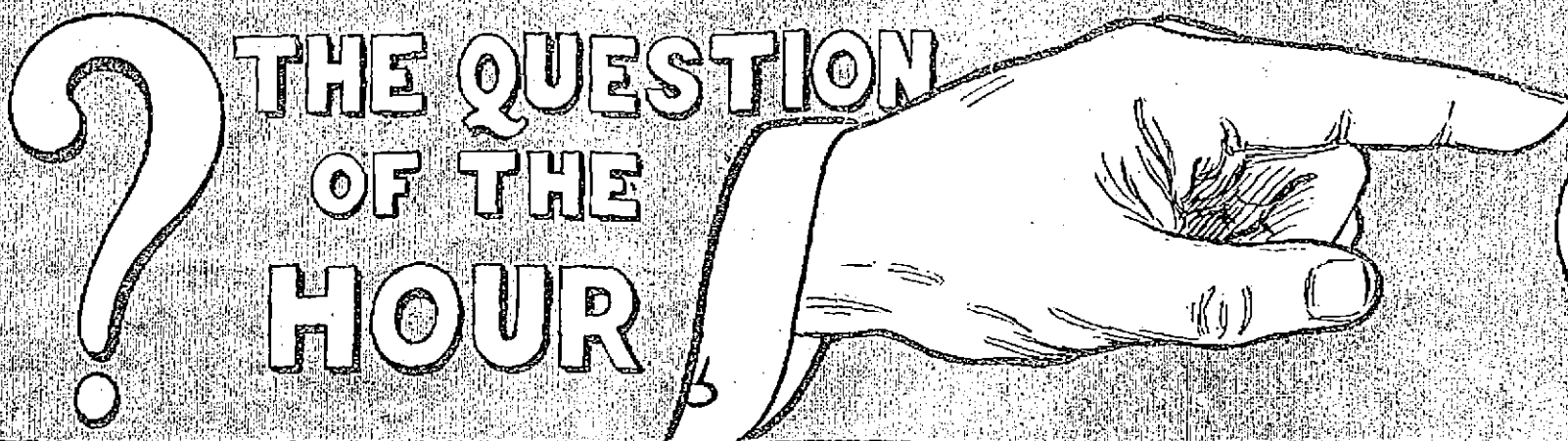
for a license. The woman's name was not learned.

AMBASSADOR HILL

SAYS STATESMEN ENJOY IMMUNITY BECAUSE THEY DIE

NEW YORK, March 24.—"The state is a moral person charged with the full obligations of morality," declared Dr. David J. Hill, American ambassador to Germany in his lecture in Earl Hall, Columbus university yesterday. "Statesmen sometimes enjoy immunity because they die, but nations survive," he said, "and inevitably reap the results of their misbehavior. So a state which makes enemies of its enemies of its neighbors may continue its course until it weakens and then the neighbors, long oppressed, rise up to get reparation for the many past wrongs."

The same thing, said Ambassador Hill, is true of a nation which enforces a heavy prohibitive tariff against its weaker neighbors.



THE QUESTION OF THE HOUR

WILL YOU BUY
A
LAST SPRING SUIT
FOR
ABOUT HALF PRICE

NO Sale has been held in Lowell for a long time that has created so much talk and enthusiasm as this sale. It's the result of our policy that each March we will sell every suit carried over from the previous year. It's a quick, decisive Sale—one that causes a rush and grows in volume each day. "The Ripest Bargains are Right here now"—so it will pay you to come this week, if possible. Remember, every suit must be sold by April 1st, when we start the season with an entire new stock. "Once more we ask you"

Will You Buy a Last Spring's Suit at About Half Price

Men's Fine Suits at About Half Price

Last Spring Suits in a big variety of colors and styles, all good and desirable, that sold at \$10 and \$12—all on sale now at **\$7.75**

Last Spring Suits A tremendous assortment of extra good Suits, fancy worsteds, blue shadow stripes, plain blue serges, pencil stripes and cheviot mixtures—the best sellers and most popular styles that sold at \$12.75 and \$15. This is the bargain lot of the sale at today's price **\$9.75**

Last Spring Suits All fine fabrics and styles. Nothing the matter with them except they were made last spring, and they must be sold now. In this lot you will find handsome fancy worsteds, shadow stripes and cheviots in great abundance. Suits that sold at \$16.50 and \$18, now **\$12.75**

Last Spring Suits Some of our finest Suits go into this lot; many of them are from Hart, Schaffner & Marx. All of these are fine fabrics and our best made Suits in a great variety of colors and patterns. They are our regular \$18 and \$20 Suits and are worth full price today, but they go in with the balance of our stock **\$14.75**

Last Spring Suits Our highest priced lines—Hart, Schaffner & Marx make. There are some stunning Suits in this lot and are a value you only get once a year at **\$16.50**

Covert Top Coats A lot of fine coats in nobby young men's styles. Coats we sold at \$12, \$15, \$20, \$22, all at two prices, **\$7.75 and \$9.75**

Young Men's Suits At About Half Price

These are our special Suits for young men, made on different models from the men's. More extreme in cut and fabric. All nobby styles that go into this sale.

Young Men's Last Spring Suits, stunning cheviot mixtures, handsome fancy worsteds in soft tone effects and shadow stripes that sold last spring at \$12.75 to \$15—now on sale at **\$9.75**

Young Men's Last Spring's Suits in a big collection of styles—all there are left of our biggest sellers at \$16.50 and \$18. Only small sizes, 33 to 36 in this lot. They are all on exclusive young men's models—all priced **\$12.75**

Young Men's Blue Serge Suits carried over from last Spring. A variety of different lots and models. All nobby and fully equal to those we shall sell later at \$12.75 and \$14.75. These we mark to clean up the odds and ends, **\$9.75 and \$12.75**

Boys' Clothes

Lower prices this week on a lot of odd Suits and small lots. There are bargains here for boys of all ages from 3 years up to 15.

Lot One 50 Knickerbocker Suits, all small lots—most of them in sizes 8 to 14 and a few Sailors and Russians. Prices last year \$6, \$8, \$10. All now **\$5.00**

Lot Two 80 Suits, Knickerbockers, in sizes 8 to 14, Sailors and Russians, 3 to 10, that sold last spring at \$5, \$6, \$7. All priced now **\$3.50**

Lot Three 150 Knee Pant Suits in sizes 8 to 14. All fine suits that sold at \$5, \$6, \$7, medium and heavy weights. The greatest bargain in Boys' Fine Suits we ever offered. All on sale now at **\$2.00**

BIG BARGAINS IN A LOT OF ODDS AND ENDS
Boys' Suits at \$1.00 worth up to \$5.00
Boys' Knee Pants 39c worth up to \$1.00
Boys' Blouses 19c worth up to 25c
Boys' Raincoats at \$4.50 worth up to \$8.00

Remember

the Sale is nearing its end—the assortment grows less every day—there will be a rush on Saturday. You get these bargains only once a year.

Remember

you can get more attention today and make a better selection today than on Saturday or any day next week.

THE TALBOT CLOTHING CO.

American House Block
Central St., Cor. Warren

BATTERED TO DEATH

Woman Slain With Shovel in House in Boston

BOSTON, March 24.—Bridget Moore, aged 50, who has been living in various places in the South End for the past few years, was attacked and beaten at 5.30 yesterday afternoon in a dingy tenement house at 52 Hudson street, and died later in the City hospital. It is said she went to live at the Hudson street house only the day before at the urgent request of the woman who is under arrest.

NOTICE

Special meeting of Immaculate Conception Holy Name society to take action on the death of John Callahan, after service, Friday night, at parochial house. For order.
M. J. QUINN, Pres.
DAVID LEMONT, Sec.

SPECIAL NOTICE

All That's New in Millinery You'll find at our store just a few steps from Merrimack street; and every step is a Money Saver.

WHY?
Well, rents (you pay the rent) on Merrimack Street are from \$1,800 to \$3,600 per year. That few steps away on John Street we pay only \$600 per year. Quite a saving, hence the low prices for Millinery at our store.

HEAD & SHAW The Milliners
35 JOHN STREET

cellar, returned with the rusty shovel and demanded the money.
Miss Moore took out three bills and was telling the other woman that she intended to keep them when she was struck over the head and knocked almost senseless, according to the police. She fell on the floor and then, it is charged, blow after blow was rained on her head by the infuriated woman.
The police say that when Miss Moore became unconscious her assailant took the money and was about to leave the house when she was stopped. The noise made by the two women was heard by Miss Lena Morrino, a lodger in the house, and she ran out and got Patrolman O'Neil of division 4. He reached the house just in time to intercept the Herron woman. Her clothing was covered with blood, say the police.

The policeman took her back into the room and sent one of the lodgers to the patrol box with instructions to call an ambulance. Miss Moore was sent to the City hospital, where she died at 7.55 last evening.

The shovel, covered with blood and

THE BEST DRY SHAMPOO

Anyone can easily and cheaply make this splendid "dry shampoo." In fact thousands are using it in preference to any other hair dressing. Water and alcohol tonics, soap shampoos, etc., are often injurious to a fine head of hair. Here is the formula:
Powdered Orris Root.....6 Ozs.
Antiseptic Vaseline Powder.....2 Ozs.
Mix thoroughly and keep in a tight jar or box. At night sprinkle a tablespoonful over the hair and work into the scalp with the fingers. The following morning comb and brush until thoroughly removed. This makes the hair healthy, lustrous and beautiful. Get the ingredients of any well-stocked drugist.

CAPT. J. P. THORN WRITES:

Capt. John P. Thorn, of Oakmont, Penn., writes: "I have had much trouble with my bowels for over 25 years. (constipation), and have tried all the different kinds of physics on the market, but all of them got old, or ineffective in my case and would soon fail to give any relief and would grip me so much when compelled to increase the dose that they made my bowels so sore and painful that I was never real well; then I would have to lay off and take a dose of castor oil and claim for them as I now feel better than I have for 25 years."
A Free trial package will be mailed any one addressing The Blackburn's Cascara Royal Pills, P.O. Box 100, Dayton, Ohio. Or obtain a 10c or 25c package from any drugist.

Blackburn's Cascara Royal Pills

matte hair, was taken to the station. Miss Herron was locked up on the charge of assault and battery with a dangerous weapon.

SINGLE WOMEN

A Tax on Them Is Proposed Now

MADISON, Wis., March 24.—A bill to tax \$5 annually every unmarried woman over 25 years old and to create a "matrimonial commission" consisting of the governor, superintendent of public property and chief clerk of the assembly, was introduced in the assembly yesterday by Assemblyman Hansen of Manitowish, of "trousers" fame.

The matrimonial commission is charged with the duty of helping together kindred souls, when application is made for an affinity by any love-stricken maiden.

NEGRO FIGHTERS

Will Be Barred from Club at Lawrence

LAWRENCE, March 24.—Kyle Whitney of California and Jeff Clark of Philadelphia boxed twelve rounds to a draw at the Unity Club here last night. It was a poor exhibition of the "manly art." Clark appeared the better man but held back.
In the first preliminary Kid Carson beat Billy Edwards in six rounds. Young Rocco beat Young Jordan in two rounds. All the former were of Lawrence. Young McAniff of Lawrence beat Jack Sweeney of Haverhill in two rounds.
Colored boxers will be barred at the Unity Club for some time after this fiasco.

THE WOOLGROWERS

DO NOT WANT TARIFF ON WOOL REVISED

SALT LAKE CITY, March 24.—Active opposition to revision of the tariff was determined on by the officials of the National Woolgrowers' association yesterday after a conference on the tariff situation as it affects wool. The conferees volunteered to be in Washington when the special session of congress begins and the members in the several woolgrowing states are asked to send reinforcements consisting of one or two men from each state.

PROF. BRANIGAN DEAD
BOSTON, March 24.—Prof. Edward W. Branigan, D. D., S. A. M., professor of clinical dentistry and acting dean of Tufts college dental school, died at the Charlestown hospital last

night of heart disease. He was last year president of the National Association of Dental Faculties and was the author of many valuable works on dental subjects.
Prof. Branigan was born in Salem 53 years ago. He was one of the founders of the Mergent Fish & Game corporation.
He is survived by one son, Dr. E. B. Branigan.

JUDGE HADLEY

SUMMONED BEFORE THE GRAND JURY TODAY

Judge Samuel P. Hadley, of the local police court, was summoned to appear before the grand jury at Cambridge today. For what reason he was summoned is not known but it is thought it is in connection with the so-called "county ring probe."

PLOT TO ESCAPE

Insane Patients Had Plans Made

WASHINGTON, March 24.—A plot for the escape of the three hundred patients at the government hospital for the insane was unearthed by its authorities last night when Arthur Barnes told the plans of a band of the patients. The plans, as told by Barnes, one of the patients, contemplated that while a play was going on tonight in Hittcock hall, an outbuilding of the institution, where a majority of the guards would be concentrated, the patients should make their break. At the time nine guards would be on

duty to watch over the three hundred criminal insane patients and the guards were to be attacked in the same manner as a guard was handled Monday night when five patients escaped.

Barnes told his story to an official of the institution and extra guards were placed on watch. One of the ringleaders was overheard to say, "We'll make short work of them." Files, iron and lead pipes, and sticks, which had been hidden by the patients to be used in their attack, were found. Nine patients have been put in irons and placed under close confinement.

BASEBALL DECISIONS

AUBURN, N. Y., March 7.—The following decisions were announced yesterday by the National board of arbitration of the National association of Professional Baseball leagues:
Awards—Charles F. Scott, to Lynn, Mass.; M. Weiday to Providence, R. I. Claims—Harry O'Hagan, against Waterbury, Conn., allowed.

The Sirolin Sentinel

Sirolin (Pronounced Sir-o-lin): The celebrated Swiss remedy for coughs and colds.

LOWELL, FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1911

Coughs

Coughing is produced by an inflammation and irritation of the membrane lining the respiratory passages.

This irritation is usually provoked by cold, dust or dampness.

It irritates the membrane to which the tubercle bacillus readily pays its addresses.

As the tubercle bacillus is the cause of consumption (tuberculosis) it is desirable to relieve the irritation at once, or the disease may supervene.

Sirolin accomplishes this perfectly, and should be used whenever there is any cough due to the irritation of the respiratory passages.

If consumption has already developed, and is in its early stages, the same treatment prevails, as coughing rouses the delicate lining cells and starts the tissues and the little blood vessels. It is the effort to clear the sponge-like air cells of the lungs of the masses of mucus (phlegm) which settles in them, which causes the violent coughing spells.

After a few days' use of Sirolin the tendency to cough diminishes, and the fearful wear and tear of the pulmonary tissues naturally ceases.

Are You Troubled By Coughing at Night?

Every one who has suffered from a deep-seated cold knows how annoying and exhausting the night coughs are.

Sirolin—a dose taken at bed-time—relieves the tickling and irritation that cause the coughing fits.

Sirolin not only alleviates the coughing, but it dispels the worst cold in a few days. The action is invigorating and tonic in character.

It is composed of the true therapeutic agent of creosote, which is so often used for such disorders, but has none of the undesirable effects of that drug on the digestion.

It should be used when there are symptoms of any disease of the respiratory organs—bronchitis, influenza, laryngitis, pharyngitis, catarrh, asthma, whooping cough—and so on up the list to consumption.

The timely use of Sirolin will be a factor in the saving of thousands of lives.

Ask your physician about Sirolin. He knows of its world-wide reputation.

All leading druggists have it.

SIROLIN The Best Remedy For Grippe.

Sirolin contains no morphine, codeine, habit-forming or constipating drug
THE SIROLIN COMPANY, 365 & 367 Canal Street, New York

WASHINGTON'S ASSAILANT WILL BE BROUGHT TO TRIAL



BOOKER T. WASHINGTON
WITH HEAD BANDAIDED

NEW YORK, March 24.—The attack on Dr. Booker T. Washington, the celebrated negro educator, by Alfred H. Ulrich, a carpenter of 11½ West Sixty-third street, has attracted national attention owing to the prominence of the negro, Dr. Washington, although not seriously hurt, is forced to go about with his head tightly bandaged. When Dr. Washington appeared in the West Side court to testify against Ulrich the proceedings were brief. Atty. James I. Moore, for the defendant, waived examination and gave bail for his appearance in special sessions. The charge was modified from felonious assault to simple assault. Ulrich will be tried in about two weeks.

THE ALPINES WON

Defeated Y. M. C. U. in
Catholic League

The game between the Alpines and Y. M. C. U. in the Catholic league last night resulted in a victory for the former team which captured all three points. In the first and second string the margins of victory were close but in the third string the Alpines put it all over their opponents, winning the string by nearly 100 pins. Dwyer with a total of 333 was the star performer. The Solitaires and Perron Juniors of the Moody Bridge league played a game and the Solitaires won two of the three points and also "copped off" the total.

In the Lamson C. S. S. league the Lamson Rapids defeated the Penmanshipes by a score of 1234 to 1204. MacDonald of the winning quintet was high man with a total of 238.

The Centralville of the Bridge Street Bowling league defeated the Merrimack last night, the former team winning two points. The boys from "Jersey" lost the first string but they took the other two with comparative ease. The scores:

CATHOLIC LEAGUE				
Alpines				
Parrell	101	88	101	101
O'Brien	88	88	88	88
Dwyer	333	101	101	101
Murphy	88	101	101	101
Singleton	101	88	101	101
A. Doyle	88	101	101	101
Totals	462	496	533	1491

Y. M. C. U.				
T. Doyle	50	86	81	250
Walsh	86	108	86	280
Murphy	87	108	82	277
Singleton	101	88	96	285
A. Doyle	84	100	86	270
Totals	462	492	441	1397

Granite Floor Paint

Very durable, sanitary, easily cleaned and dries quickly.

Paint your kitchen floors. Don't scrub them.

QUART CAN 50c

Talbot's

CHEMICAL STORE

40 Middle Street

MOODY BRIDGE LEAGUE				
Solitaires				
Harnais	93	79	75	247
Groves	83	83	83	249
Lambert	87	75	87	249
Altard	71	147	76	294
Koyes	98	80	108	286
Totals	445	436	420	1309

Perron Juniors				
Perron	88	87	85	260
M. McDonald	88	83	87	258
Silcox	101	85	80	266
Sub	71	75	75	221
Hamel	78	86	82	246
Totals	427	436	409	1272

LAMSON LEAGUE				
Lamson Rapids				
McGuire	83	87	88	258
Brace	88	88	88	264
Cunningham	83	80	83	246
Spillane	72	87	73	232
MacDonald	104	87	97	288
Totals	422	441	426	1289

Pacemakers				
Marlin	77	80	80	237
Crowell	88	88	88	264
Gus	77	85	83	245
Stewart	79	78	81	238
Burns	101	86	80	267
Totals	422	417	426	1264

BRIDGE STREET BOWLING				
Centralville				
Lyness	69	95	100	264
Sargent	85	88	88	261
Lacey	85	83	83	251
Marsden	92	72	95	259
Lees	83	85	91	259
Totals	431	430	457	1318

Merrimack				
Hennessey	87	80	91	258
Pendergast	78	84	82	244
Panton	91	80	82	253
McNeill	91	102	85	278
Sweeney	82	76	82	240
Totals	436	422	425	1283

STUNNING GOWNS

ARE SHOWN AT BOSTON CLOAK AND SUIT STORE

The Boston Cloak and Suit store offers souvenirs today to those who will visit its attractive opening, but souvenir or no souvenir, you would make a great mistake by not viewing today this most attractive exhibit. First class goods at reasonable prices might be the motto of this well known house, for not only the beauty of its costumes and gowns is striking, but also the small prices at which these beautiful things are sold.

Serviceable street wear for all tastes may be found in the exhibit, with latest designs in combination with the most fashionable shades of blonde, fawn, royal blue, etc. Many charming costumes in pale pastel shades are a feature. Beautiful "dresses" gowns are also a delightful part of the exhibit. In the darker and more serviceable things the line of coats and skirts is especially varied, affording rare advantages to the buyer. Portgees and other like summer fabrics offer an endless choice in both street suits and gowns, and the line of evening gowns and cloaks is especially stunning. Hand-embroidered shirtwaists are also well worthy of inspection.

Several stunning gowns are shown in the attractive window display. One of these is a rarely charming gown of blonde crepe Medon, with black lace trimmings.

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Lowell, Friday, March 24, 1911



Spring Opening

IN OUR

GARMENT DEPARTMENT

Occurs TODAY

Women's Tailored Suits

As a special inducement to have you come here and view our collection of the prevailing modes for the Spring and Summer, 1911, we shall place on sale the most extensive line of PLAINLY TAILORED AND BRAID TRIMMED SUITS ever offered at the price marked. They are worth from \$22.50 to \$25, but we shall sell them at

\$18.50

Sample Petticoats

ONE-THIRD OFF

New styles from a prominent lingerie maker. There were 300 or more in the lot. Regular prices \$1 to \$18. Selling at **79c to \$11**

West Section Second Floor

Women's Suits

NEW MODELS

\$35.00

In serge, whipcord and the new flat braid-trimmed suit for large women; also man-tailored suits.

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' COATS

\$15.00

Made of serge and light weight materials, some man-tailored, others with trimmed collar and cuffs. Worth \$25.

NEW SPRING WAISTS

98c to \$10

Made of lawn, linen, marquisette, chiffon, silk, messaline pongee, black and colored taffeta.

High and Dutch necks, long, short or kimona sleeves.

SILKS SELLING AT 49c A YARD

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We're offering some 75 dozen full bleached, size 81x90 inches, subject to slight manufacturer's stains, 3 inch hem top, 1 inch bottom. These sheets always sell at 89c. Now at

69 Cents

Palmer Street Left Aisle

Tea and Coffee

Special for 77c

- 5 Pounds Sugar
- 1 Pound Coffee
- 1-2 Pound Tea
- 1 Can Cream
- 1 Bottle Pickles

All for 77c

Merrimack Street, Basement

NEW MILLINERY

SPRING 1911

Every woman in Lowell should be interested in OUR DISPLAY OF NEW MILLINERY, not only on account of the true fashions, but the most remarkable underpricing.

Some very exclusive patterns in Trimmed Hats at popular and reasonable prices from

\$4.50 to \$7.50

Tailored Hats from..... **\$1.98 to \$3.98**

Manufacturers' and Importers' Sample Hats, untrimmed, including Tegal, Hair, Chip, Milan and Leghorn Hats. Worth from \$3 to \$7.50 each. Our price from

\$1.98 to \$3.25

Cheaper line of Untrimmed Hats for..... **49c, 69c and 98c**

Misses' Ready-to-Wear Hats and Sailors, worth \$1.25 to \$1.98, for only..... **69c**

Flowers and Podge, in fine and large patterns, from..... **19c to \$1.25 a Bunch**

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Children's Clothing

A leakage in our roof at the last down-pour, wet down these garments. That's the why of these low prices

25 dozen Children's Night Robes, made of fine nainsook, in sizes 2 to 6 years. Regular prices 60c and 75c, only

29c and 39c Each

Cotton Night Drawers, in sizes 2 to 6 years, only..... **19c**

Hamburg Guimps, with hamburg yoke and cluster tucks. Sizes 2 to 14, only

25c Each

West Section

Bridge

Great Values in

MEN'S HATS

The stock of "Somers, The Hatter," of Portland, Maine, lately purchased from the Salvage Co., goes on sale today at from 1-3 to 1-2 the regular prices. Somers handles a great deal of the high class trade of Portland and these Hats, most of them, were for this spring's business.

MEN'S DERBY HATS

Men's Derby Hats, latest shapes, good, fine quality. Somers' price \$1.50, at

69c

Men's Derbies, newest shapes, Bedford Derby, etc. Somers' prices \$2, at

\$1.19

Men's Black Derbies, in the best make, such as Imperial, Bulver, Lamson & Hubbard, etc., sizes 6 5/8 to 7 3/4. Somers' price \$3, at..... **\$1.69**

About 1 1-2 dozen Stetson \$3.50 Derbies at..... **\$2.00**

One dozen Silk Hats, latest shapes, worth \$5.00 and \$7.00, at..... **\$3.25 Each**

Now on Sale. See Merrimack Street Window. On Sale in Basement, Men's Wear Section.

MEN'S SOFT HATS

Men's Soft Hats, in the latest shapes and colors. Somers' price \$1.50, at **69c**

Men's Soft Hats, brown, light and dark gray and mixed colors. Every hat of the latest shape. Somers' price \$2.00, at..... **\$1.19**

Men's Soft Hats, light and mixed gray, all new spring shapes. Somers' price \$3.00, at..... **\$1.69**

Men's Stetson Soft Hats, in black and neutral, at Half Price.

\$3.50 and \$4.00 Hats at..... **\$2.00**

\$5.00 Hats at..... **\$2.50**

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ONLY **10c A PAIR**

Two leading hosiery contribute to this great stocking movement, sending us their so-called "seconds" and "mill runs" at an average of less than half. The following offerings afford remarkable opportunities to purchase spring and summer stockings at less than half the usual prices.

LADIES' HOSE—Black Gauze Lisle Stockings with double soles, light weight, medium and heavy weight, with ribbed top, double soles and seamless, regular 10c value, only **10c Pair**

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Special Good Values in Fine Percales

Fine Percales, full yard wide, best quality, in large variety of patterns, light and medium colors, regular value 12 1-2c yard, at..... **10c Yard**

YARD WIDE PERCALE—Full yard wide Percale in dark and medium colors, all nice, neat patterns and fast colors, full and half pieces, 10c value, at..... **8c Yard**

32-INCH PERCALES—Just opened two cases of 32 inches wide Percales, in half pieces, fine quality, large assortment of patterns, in light and dark, 8c value, at **6 1/2c Yard**

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World's Greatest
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I could always sell the people who have lots of coin—the lawyers, the business men, the doctors, the merchants, and the storekeepers. It is a fact not generally known and not so easy to believe, but it is a fact, nevertheless, that these are the customers who have made my success in Boston, Providence, Worcester, Lowell, Manchester, Hartford, New Bedford and Buffalo. When prosperity illumines the map of the country these men come to me. When the dark clouds of depression frown upon the land these men still come to me.

MR. WORKINGMAN: Is it because you have a prejudice against custom clothing that you don't come to me in greater numbers?

MR. WORKINGMAN: Is it because you think you can buy clothing for less than I charge that you don't come to me in greater numbers?

Will You Do Me a Favor?
Will You Do Yourself a Favor?

Will you wear into my store the highest priced suit you own, the best piece of goods you can find in your closet, wear it in, please, bring your wife, your mother or your sweetheart with you, and have my salesman show you the equal of your favorite at Mitchell's cut rate prices.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Suit
to
Order

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RAILROAD RATES

Report of N. H. Legislature Commission on R. R. Rates

CONCORD, N. H., March 24.—The special committee of the New Hampshire legislature on railroad rates, presented a report this morning to the house of representatives, the committee consisting of Representatives Pillsbury of Londonderry, chairman, Raymond, B. Stevens of Canaan, George Farrand of Concord, Arthur D. Welch of Sunapee and William Wambridge of Milford. The committee employed as counsel Louis D. Brandeis of Boston, Edmund Cook of Concord and Sherman F. Burroughs of Manchester. Public hearings were held, the first on Jan. 25 and the last on March 8. At these hearings the Boston & Maine railroad presented much testimony bearing on passenger and freight rates. "The schedules were far from complete," says the report, "but the railroad claimed that it produced to the committee all of such schedules and tariffs that were in their possession or could be obtained by them."

On Feb. 3 the committee asked the Boston & Maine railroad for general information regarding increases in the rates, particularly in cases where the increases were in violation of the famous New Hampshire statutes of 1893 and 1899 and also asked for information as to reductions below the limit fixed by those laws. The Boston & Maine railroad replied that it was practically impossible to furnish this information. However, "in order to show approximately what the difference in cost to New Hampshire shippers and receivers of freight is under the present schedule of rates from what it would be if the rates of 1893 and 1899 were in force, the Boston & Maine railroad undertook to apply the 1893 and 1899 rates to the business actually moving on 12 selected days from February, 1910, and February, 1911, and from this to estimate what such difference would be. No such estimate has been furnished to the committee and the railroad claims that it is unable to perform the work involved in such estimate during this session of the legislature."

Lower Rates Promised

The report briefly reviews the history of railroad consolidation in New Hampshire and says that consolidation was permitted on the "representations and promise" of the railroads that

economies would result which would give the state the benefit of lower rates. There was also a specific promise that no rates would be raised and these promises were written into the laws of 1893 and 1899.

Today all but 152 miles of 1190 miles of railroad in the state are controlled by the Boston & Maine railroad and "the system" as a whole has passed into the control and management of another railroad corporation outside the state, the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad.

A recent decision of the supreme court subjects nearly all the roads of the Boston & Maine system to the laws of 1893 and 1899.

A large number of rates have been reduced but others have been increased "without authority and with full knowledge that such increases were illegal."

The committee finds it impossible with information before it to determine the number of rates increased or the amount of money involved. There has been little evidence of increases in passenger rates but there seems to have been quite a general advance in freight rates of one cent per 100 pounds. There have been reductions, however, in certain classes of rates while in the case of others like commodity rates it has been hard to make fair comparisons. Lumber rates have been generally increased \$2 a car. Rates on brick and granite have also been advanced, except where special commodity tariffs have been made. Joint rates, both class and commodity, have as a general rule been reduced in recent years. "It is impossible on the information established to reach a definite conclusion as to how the rates in New Hampshire compare with the rates in other sections of New England. Rates in different parts of the New Hampshire territory itself vary materially, so far that there is no single standard of rates to state with which to make comparisons." Instances are cited of rates in other states both lower and higher than those in force in New Hampshire. "It appears that the Boston & Maine road, while claiming that its needs of revenue have been urgent and that the increases made have been necessary, has made many special commodity tariffs, reducing rates very materially."

Claims of the Railroad

Counsel for the railroad has stated that all that was asked was the legalizing of present rates, there being no intention to make further advances. The railroad claims that its present rates are reasonable and just and, if a

reduction of the illegal rates is forced, an increase of these now below the legal maximum will be necessary. It further claims that such a general re-arrangement of rates would disturb business.

The committee has found it impossible on the evidence submitted, to determine whether these claims are true or not, and is unable to recommend any

final solution of the rate question. A more extensive investigation of the question is necessary. The committee, however, finds no reason why the restrictive classes in the laws of 1893 and 1899 should be repealed and on house bill, number 31, providing for such repeal, reports "expedient to legislate." The state should retain its present right of control over railroad rates and

the question whether the present restrictive statutes should be modified should be determined by the legislature only after a full investigation and report by some "competent tribunal." The committee recommends that the present schedule be permitted to remain in force, on condition that provision is made for a full and complete examination of the whole subject dur-

ing the period of such investigation. The proposed public service commission is suggested as a proper body to conduct the investigation but owing to the uncertainty of the final form in which the bill establishing such a commission will become a law, if it becomes a law at all, the commission is unable to report. bill covering the rate question. Leave is asked to make a future report with a bill when it is known whether or not a public service commission is to be established and what the powers of that commission are.

THE SHAW ESTATE

Pays \$492,020 Due City of Boston

BOSTON, March 24.—The finance commission has received from the executors of the Quincy A. Shaw estate \$492,020.42, which sum the commission has turned over to the city treasurer. Announcement of the fact was made yesterday in a communication sent by the commission to the mayor relating to the question of unpaid taxes on the estate of the late Quincy A. Shaw.

A check for \$74,520.87 was yesterday received by the tax collector of Beverly in settlement of Beverly's assessment for taxes against the estate.

The finance commission's report states that Quincy A. Shaw died June 12, 1905, leaving a will in which three persons were named as executors, that the executors were appointed July 3, 1908, and that on October 1, 1908, filed an inventory.

The executors stated to the commission, the report says, that when the inventory was filed they knew of the existence of a very large amount of personal property which was not set down in detail in the inventory, but was referred to in a sentence, reading, "Also other personal estate to be hereafter included and accounted for."

ROYAL ARCANUM

HIGHLAND COUNCIL HELD REGULAR SESSION

Highland council, Royal Arcanum, met in regular session last night at Highland hall. There was a large attendance and considerable routine business was transacted during the evening. Ten applications for membership were received for the class initiation which is to be held on April 13.

At the conclusion of the business meeting an entertainment was held and luncheon served. The tenth match in the whist tournament between industry and Highland councils resulted in a victory for industry council, the score being 115 to 92. The prize winners were as follows: First prizes, Sullivan and McKinley; second prizes, Edward Jones and Fuller; third prizes, Kenney and Hurst.

TAX EXEMPTION

HAS BEEN GRANTED BRADFORD DYERS' ASSOCIATION

WESTERLY, R. I., March 24.—An exemption from taxes for a period of ten years has been granted the Bradford Dyers' association, the English syndicate which is soon to establish a large plant here, by the town council. The provision was made, however, that \$100,000 shall be expended in the establishment of the industry in the town within nine months. Rufus Sprague, Jr. of New York, vice president of the company, stated today that a contract will soon be awarded for the first building, to cost \$150,000 and a little later a second contract of similar size will be given. The total cost of the buildings and equipment is expected to be about \$800,000.

FALL WAS FATAL

Woman Dies of a Broken Skull

Mrs. Carolina Rayman who fell down a flight of stairs at her home in Broughton avenue, off Lakeview avenue last Sunday, died yesterday at St. John's hospital. The woman had been living with her son-in-law, Stanley Szopla, keeping house in the absence of her daughter who was visiting relatives in her own country. At the time the women fell it was not thought that she was seriously hurt and she was attended at the house, but on Monday symptoms developed that warranted her removal to the hospital and upon examination it was found that she was suffering from a fracture of the skull.

The woman gradually grew worse and died yesterday. She was 66 years of age.

Medical Examiner Jos V. Melsis examined the body and signed the death certificate "accidental fall and death due to fracture of the skull."

THE JOLLY FIVE

PRESENTED "SCENES IN A RESTAURANT"

An enjoyable comedy entitled "Scenes in a Restaurant" was presented last night at Highland hall by the Jolly Five. The affair was held under the auspices of Highland Rebekah lodge, No. 31. Those who took part in the play, while amateurs, have appeared before in different shows, the most popular of which was "Hunker's Post Office" which was presented last year.

During the course of the play Mr. Charles Austin Carey gave several vocal selections and Miss Muriel Cronington entertained with singing and dancing.

PAWTUCKETVILLE SOCIAL CLUB

The regular meeting of the Pawtucketville Social club was held in the club rooms last night. Rodrigue Descheneaux presiding. The meeting was to brief one and a half hour discussion on the new charter revision was opened. The principal speaker of the evening was Alderman Herenio A. Toupin, who introduced a motion that the club secretary be authorized to write to Senator Joseph H. Hubbard and Representatives Barlow and Marchand requesting them to oppose the enactment of the charter. The motion was adopted. Joseph Harvey, D. A. LeDoux, Wilfrid Jean, H. J. Martel and Rodrigue Descheneaux also spoke on the question.



AS A PRECAUTION AGAINST RABIES ALL DOGS MUST BE MUZZLED FOR 60 DAYS

PHOTO SHOWING SENSATIONAL TRIAL OF CAMORRA OUTLAWS IN ITALY



TRIAL OF THE CAMORRA
BANDITS AT VITERBO, ITALY.
SHOWING GAGES IN COURT ROOM

VITERBO, Italy, March 24.—The trial of the forty-two accused members of the Camorra on charges of murder here is proving the most sensational and dramatic law trial ever conducted in southern Europe. The accused, confined in a huge steel cage in the courtroom, during the taking of testimony rave and threaten and curse to such a degree that several times Judge Bianchi, presiding jurist, has had to adjourn proceedings to give the carabinieri an opportunity to force them into submission. In a smaller cage erected in the courtroom is placed Abbate, the informer who has revealed to the government many of the secrets of the Camorra. The specific charge against the Camorrista and their leader, Enrico Alfano, one of the prisoners, is the murder of Gennaro Cuccolo and his wife, who was known as the "beautiful Sorrentina." Alfano was jealous of Cuccolo's power in the Camorra. Many American tourists come to Viterbo from Rome to watch

the trial. The accompanying photo was taken in the courtroom. Left of the middle is shown Ciro Vitozzi, who is generally accused of being an accom-

plish of the Camorra conspirators and who is seriously afflicted with heart trouble owing to his imprisonment and the attending excitement.

LOWELL DISTRICT Sunday School Conven- tion at St. Paul's

The Lowell District Sunday School association held its annual convention in St. Paul's M. E. church yesterday afternoon and evening. At the opening session praise service was conducted by Rev. F. A. MacDonald.

gestions for teachers, concerning methods of teaching in advanced grades. Hamilton S. Conant of Boston, general secretary of the Massachusetts Sunday School association, spoke on "Six Great Steps in Sunday School Work." The six steps are, first, gathering, the gathering in of material to work upon. It should be remembered that there is not a permanent constituency in the Sunday school, and the first effort should be to gather in new material. Second, organization, as a means of holding the material after it is gathered. Some Sunday schools are so loosely organized that it is not surprising that people who are not already Christians and enthusiastic believers in the Sunday school, decline to come in. Third, grading, grouping into three

divisions, childhood, youth and maturity, in order to get the largest and best possible results, in a limited time

and with the means at hand. Fourth, training of teachers for their work. Fifth, sowing, in an effective way. Sixth, sowing, in an effective way. Having a systematized plan of Bible Sixth, reaping; bringing the young people into the church.

Mrs. L. E. Ware of Worcester spoke on "Two Difficult Lessons—Missions and Temperance." The secretary, Miss Etta L. Pierce, read her report, and the report of the treasurer, Robert Breckenridge, was read by the president, showing a balance in the treasury. A nominating committee reported a list of officers to be voted upon at the evening session. At 5 o'clock the convention broke up into conferences, as follows:

Home department, conducted by Miss Clara Chapman, assisted by Natt T. Platts. Elementary grades, including beginners, primary and juniors, all teachers having classes under 13 years of age, conducted by Mrs. Larkin Trull, assisted by Mrs. J. E. Ware.

Advanced grades, including intermediates and seniors, all teachers having classes 13 to 20 years of age, conducted by Rev. J. T. Carlyn, assisted by Mrs. S. J. Cox.

Adult grades, conducted by Mr. Frank J. Spooner, assisted by Mr. Hamilton S. Conant. Teacher training, conducted by Rev. F. A. MacDonald, assisted by Rev. Wm. M. McNair.

The Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's church served supper and a social hour followed the repast.

Evening Session. The evening session opened at 7 o'clock with praise service led by Charles R. Thomas assisted by Miss Gladie S. Smith, violinist; Mr. Charles W. Frost, violinist; Mr. Carl Fernald, cornetist; Mr. Albert E. Whitman, organist.

Rev. H. W. Hook welcomed the convention in behalf of St. Paul's church, and Rev. A. St. John Chamber, D. D., rector of St. Anne's church, gave the Scripture reading and prayer.

The committee on resolutions reported, and a resolution was adopted by the convention, thanking the trustees of St. Paul's, the Ladies' Aid for the supper, the speakers, and all who contributed to the success of the convention.

Officers were elected as follows: President, John Perry, Jr.; vice president, F. A. Goucher; treasurer, Albert W. McCutcheon; secretary of elementary grades, Mrs. Larkin Trull; home department secretary, Miss Mary A. Newton; normal department secretary, Miss Helen M. Brown; secretary of advanced grades, Rev. J. T. Carlyn.

Rev. George B. Dean was unable to be present and in his place Rev. W. T. Whitaker gave an address on "The Living Word." Rev. Smith Baker spoke on "The Teacher's Social Work."

percentage of 100, the banner was given to the class having the largest number of members.

The first honor banner went to the E. A. D. class of St. Paul's, a women's class, 100 per cent. present; second honor, to a mixed class from the Worcester Street M. E. church, "Excelsior" class, percentage, 82; third honor, 75 per cent, went to a men's class of the Palge Street Free Baptist church.

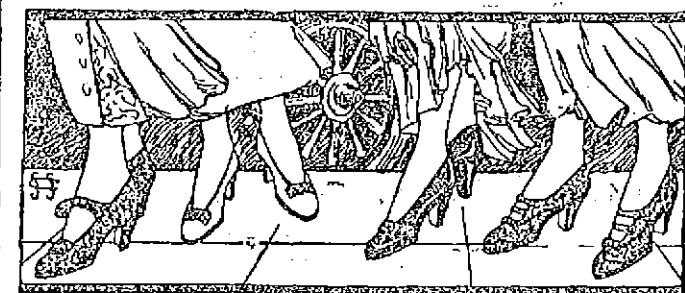
One of the musical features of the evening was a violin solo by Miss Gladie S. Smith.

The convention was dismissed with the benediction by Rev. S. A. Jackson, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church.

"REP" COUNCILMEN APPEARED BEFORE CITY COM- MITTEE LAST EVENING

The republican city committee called in the republican members of the common council last evening and instructed them relative to the joint convention.

STANLEY ROBINSON DEAD. CLEVELAND, O., March 21.—Stanley Robinson, owner of the St. Louis National League baseball club, died of blood poisoning at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank D. Robinson, today.



FASHIONABLE FOOTWEAR

SPRING 1911

The cleverest and most original designs that Artistic Shoe Builders could create to tempt a woman's heart are represented in our beautiful display of Spring Footwear.

To say that it eclipses anything we have ever shown before is putting it but mildly—that it will charm and delight every woman who sees it, is a certainty.

You certainly won't want to miss this treat. Come and feast your eyes on the dainties in Velvets, Satins, Suedes, White Canvas, etc.

We won't importune you to buy.

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This Week at the Smart Clothes Shop

You young fellows who know style, and have the courage to lead, come to the Smart Clothes Shop this week. You older fellows, who are particular about the clothes you wear, come to the Smart Clothes Shop this week.

It's College Brand Clothes week. The complete spring lines are ready to be shown, tried on, examined and selected. We want to stimulate early trading and have named special prices on some lots to effect the same.

E. L. Blimline & Co., the makers of College Brand Clothes, were the first clothing people in the country to make a special issue of young men's clothes making. It had always been a side line with the men's and boys' houses. The Blimline Co. made it a business by itself—they opened up a new pathway—now there are many in the field.

We sell these clothes exclusively in Lowell because they are the leaders in styles for young men. This is essentially a young men's shop. We don't overlook the older men, but we go especially after the young men—the particular fellows.

There are several coat models in the showing of sack suits, many with soft roll fronts. There's a tendency to narrower shoulders and generally conservative lines. College Brand Clothes are not frinkish—they excel in the cleverness and originality of design and the expertness of workmanship.

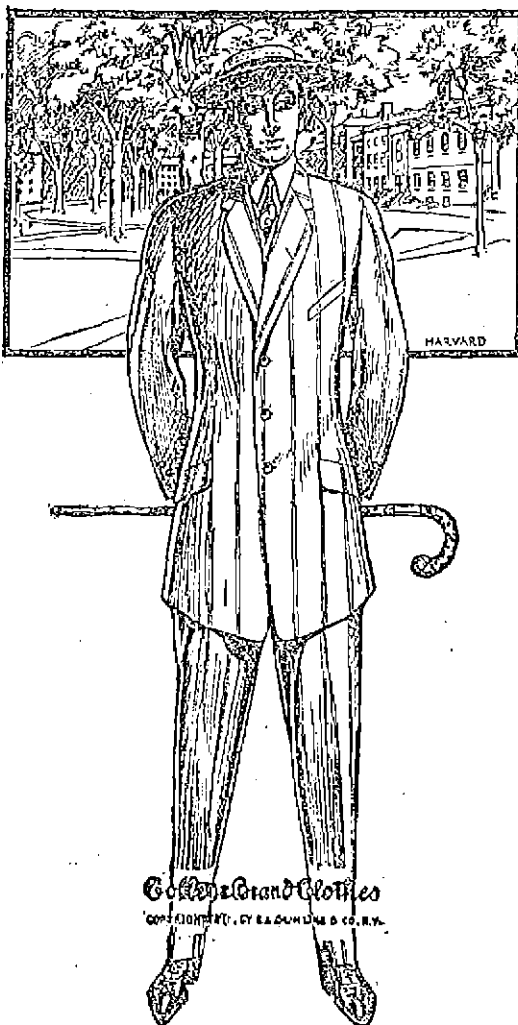
Tans, blues and grays express the range of colors for spring. All fabrics are wool or worsted and with every garment, goes our warrant of satisfactory service. Prices \$17.50 to \$27.50

Special College Brand Suits \$15.00

This is a special price on two lots—gray striped cassimere, and a tan mixture cassimere. Sizes are from 32 to 38 breast. They're hand tailored, just like the higher priced garments.

D. S. O'BRIEN CO.,

The Smart Clothes Shop 222 MERRIMACK ST.



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Many "Comebacks" In Big Baseball Leagues This Season

By TOMMY CLARK.
If you don't succeed try again. That is what quite a few ball players who have failed on their debut into fast company are going to do. The roster of the various major league clubs contains a number of players who will try to step

that Manager Chase is depending on him to do very much with his south-paw delivery. Ables appears to have the ability to stick in the majors, but sadly lacks ambition. Litschl, an infielder, who played a brief engagement with Connie Mack, is also under contract to New York.

Take Tom Jones' place. Ness, who took the spring trip with the Tigers in 1909, is back for another trial after a season in the Tri-state. By many Ness is regarded in high favor. Pitcher Laflie, who looked as if he had the goods last year, but was so different and lazy that he failed to im-

portantly in the big league, some-
cans, is on the Boston National roster also.
Pittsburg is giving Rafferty, the Kansas City player, who has tried his hand a couple of times without managing to stick with the big ones a full season each time, another chance on the "third time never" principle, and

Mack with few results, and Rip Can-
nell, whom Fred Tenney had working for him two seasons in Boston in the good old days of the ark, is trying again at Philadelphia.
Dave Altizer, who has played with Washington, Cleveland and Chicago of the American league, will be with

was given a brief trial by Cantillon in 1909. A good year in the New York State league in 1910 gives Manager McAleer some slight hopes for his success. In the practice games he has shown up fairly well.
First Baseman Pat Newman and Outfielder Shotton are two of the St.

along at the big league gait after once having found the pace too fast.
Then there is another class of "comebacks" this year who promise to be quite numerous. They are players who were once rated as stars, but who have lost much of their prestige of former days. Several have been out of the majors for several years, but insist they will be able to deliver. Time alone will tell.
The New York Americans have quite a number on the list, some of whom will probably land jobs on the regular team. Walter Blair, who did such wonderful work behind the bat for the Rochester team last year, that club winning the pennant in the Eastern league largely through his efforts, is almost sure of a berth. He is said to be an improved catcher, plenty fast enough for the majors. Blair was with the team in 1909 and 1910.
Otis Johnson, for whom Owner Farrell paid something like \$5,000 to the Portland club in 1909, is to be given a real opportunity to show what he can do this year. Johnson was shipped to Jersey City last season, where he had a good year. His work has been praised so highly by Manager Chase that the new leader of the Yanks is hoping that Johnson will be able to hold down a regular position in the infield.
The roster of the club shows Pitcher Ables as a come back. This big fellow, who is always a star in the minor leagues, has had a trial with St. Louis and Cleveland, so it is hardly likely



Photos by American Press Association.

Some of the Players Who Are Trying to Break Into the Big Arena Again

press Jennings, is another. He is said to be a much improved twirler and may prove a valuable man for the Tiger staff. Laflie pitched great ball in the Eastern league last season.
Josh Clarke, Fred Clarke's younger brother, who hasn't more than a year

thing which he failed to do in a few months with Cleveland a couple of seasons back. Then there is Pat Mac-
herty, the veteran southpaw, also a Tenney comeback. Pauxtis, a former University of Pennsylvania star, for a brief time with the New York Ameri-

It looks as though Elmer Steele, the former member of the Boston Americans, might get another chance in Pittsburg too.
Johnny McGraw will try to make a fast company man out of Manush, the infielder who was tried by Connie

Clarke Griffith at Cincinnati. Griffith is placing strong hopes in Altizer to considerably strengthen his team.
Lejeune, the great thrower, once tried as an outfielder by Comiskey, is to be with Brooklyn. Bill Dahlen says he will do. Phil Cooney and Scotty Ingerton, who once wore Cleveland uniforms, are with the Chicago Nationals.
Outfielder Miller is practically the only Washington player who ever had a big league chance and failed. Miller

Louis Browns' hopeful. Newman got a chance with the Browns last year and for a month or so swatted the ball around. 300. Then something went wrong with Pat, for his average kept decreasing until it reached the .216 mark. At this stage of the game Newman had a run in with Manager O'Connor that resulted in his suspension. It was raised shortly afterward, and he joined the Houston club of the Texas league. He at once regained his batting eye and in fifty games led that organization in batting with an average of .350. Newman is fast and looks like the one best bet for first base for the Browns.

That the Cleveland team is made up largely of youngsters is shown by a glance at the Naps' list of players. In the entire bunch Pitcher West of Toledo is really the only player who had a previous major league trial, and West's trial was a very brief affair.
Long Tom Hughes is again with Washington. McAleer says he looks good and will be given another chance. Jiggs Donohue, the one time great first baseman of Chicago Americans and later with the Washingtons, is being given a trial by Manager Duffy of the White Sox.

These and many others who failed to succeed at first will try again to deliver as big leaguers.
Will they come back? Well, some of them won't, because they will awake to find themselves back among the bushes before the season opens, but some of them will be toting the scratch mark on April 12. Watch out.

TRAINERS BIG HELP TO MODERN BALL PLAYERS

Keep Men In Good Shape During Training and Through Season

With the advancement of baseball as the world moves round there have been many innovations, and possibly one of the most important of these is the addition of an expert trainer to the staff of all major and many minor league clubs.

To the uninitiated the word "trainer" does not carry much weight. A dictionary would interpret "trainer" as "one who trains others." But in baseball that meaning would not adequately describe the duties of the trainer.

Old baseball players will tell how they used to go to the clubhouse after the game, remove their uniforms, don their street clothes and go home or to a hotel for supper. There was no shower bath for them, no steam or vapor baths, and, most important of all, no trainer.

A pitcher whose arm was sore was compelled to get with hazel and arnica and rub himself. A catcher, infielder or outfielder who sustained a cut or bruise wrapped it with the tape or applied some simple home remedy. He went to a physician if the injury was serious, such as a fracture or a deep gash.

Things Have Changed.
How things have changed! Today the ball player, lauded by the populace and pampered by his owner and manager, hurries to the clubhouse following the game, where the trainer and often one or more assistants are waiting. The shower baths await the diamond star, and if the trainer advises it he will use the vapor bath.

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However, all this has served to lengthen the usefulness of baseball players. Ask any member of a ball team and he will tell you that without his trainer he might not be able to play one-half the season. He knows their every need and advises them each in a different way calculated to meet that need.

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Athlete Claims He Can Stop Beating of Heart

An extraordinary demonstration of phenomenal muscle manipulation and stopping the beating of the heart was given by Nordini recently in London before members of the medical profession. The event created immense interest among doctors, as Nordini by many years of hard work, careful study and immense concentration of mind has established such control over his muscles that by thought alone he can manipulate them to an extent never before deemed possible in medical history.

Many men have by exercises developed enormous muscles, but they have always been visible and remained firm to the touch, even when relaxed. Nordini can relax his arm to such an extent that by shaking his arm he can make the triceps quiver like reeds shaken by the wind and by a simple effort of will and without even clenching his hand can make his upper arm as hard as iron, while the forearm remains perfectly soft and flabby.

He can do this with every muscle in his body; but, what is even more extraordinary, he can actually stop the beating of his heart for more than twenty seconds and retard or accelerate his pulse at will, thereby defying the laws of nature.

Nordini is an Austrian Pole, thirty-seven years of age. His extraordinary muscular development was apparent as a child, and when only eight years of age his schoolmaster, having seen him bathing, called a doctor's attention to his unusual development.

The notice thus attracted turned the boy's attention to physical culture, and from that day the study of his muscles has been Nordini's chief interest in life. He followed the simple life, living for weeks in the forests and getting as close to nature as possible. He never touches alcohol or smokes and eats most frugally and carefully.

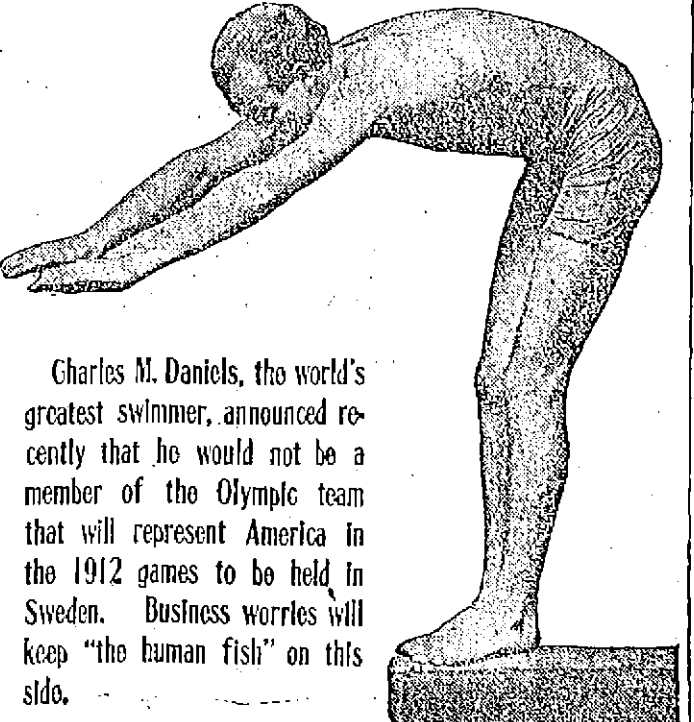
He has had the honor of instructing some of the Kaiser's family in physical culture, and the celebrated pathologist and all scientists, Professor Virchow, took great interest in Nordini's anatomy and often lectured on him.

DETAILS OF TRAVIS' CLUBS

Following many requests, Walter J. Travis has for the first time given out full details of the length and weight of all his clubs. They are: Driver, 44 inches, 13½ ounces; brassie, 43½ inches, 14 ounces; driving iron, 40 inches, 14½ ounces; spoon, 41½ inches, 14½ ounces; special iron, 39½ inches, 15½ ounces; mashie iron, 39½ inches, 15½ ounces;igger, 37 inches, 15 ounces; mashie, 35½ inches, 16 ounces; niblick, 36½ inches, 17 ounces; Schenectady (wood) putter, 34 inches, 16½ ounces; iron putter, 32 inches, 13½ ounces.

It was only recently that Mr. Travis weighed all his clubs, and the results were rather surprising to him. He says he had always thought the brassie only a shade heavier than the driver, the special iron much heavier than the mashie iron, the mashie much lighter than theigger, and the wooden putter much lighter than the iron putter. In the latter case it is explained by the fact that the wooden putter being counter shafted makes the head feel lighter. In the other cases the shafts probably differ materially in weight. A light shaft makes a head feel heavier, while a heavy shaft on the same head causes the whole club to seem lighter.

Daniels Not Going Abroad



Charles M. Daniels, the world's greatest swimmer, announced recently that he would not be a member of the Olympic team that will represent America in the 1912 games to be held in Sweden. Business worries will keep "the human fish" on this side.

TY COBB'S WEAKNESS PROVES BIG AID

Fred Falkenberg, the lanky twirler of the Cleveland Americans, says Ty Cobb's one alleged weak spot in hitting is an asset. It is said Ty can't judge a low curve. Fully doubts if Cobb has just that one defect, and he knows from experience that Ty can hit a low curve just as effectively as a high ball, even though he doesn't hit it as hard.

"I played for Ty's weakness a couple of times," said Falky, "and came to the conclusion that it would be better to give him a kind of ball he hits hard, relying on outguessing him. Other pitchers are the same thing."

"A batter does not hit a ball squarely when he cannot judge it. He just nips it. The balls Cobb just nips are the most dangerous ones. The ball rolls or bounces slowly, and his speed gives him dozens of hits on those slow infield taps. Cobb can hit anything, and

his speed enables him to do the rest. "The same is true of Eddie Collins, only he isn't quite as fast to first base as Cobb. I would rather have either of them hit the ball good and hard to rolling it in the infield."

Falky says there is more to outguessing good batters than playing for their weakness.

"The good batters do not have real weak spots," he said. "The only way to fool them is to outguess them. Take Larry Lagolo. He would hit close to 700 if he knew whether every ball would be over the inside or outside corner of the plate. The corners bother more than curves or speed. Larry would hit almost every ball pitched. Those that were not hits would go to the fielders. The other free hitters of the American league—Cobb, Collins, Speaker and Crawford—would bat almost if not as well."

FAST PACERS WILL RACE

Savage Horses to Go Three Heats in Contests This Season.

M. W. Savage of Minneapolis in exhibiting his pacing champions this season will divert from the old style of showing the horses individually against time and beating track records and race Minor Hells, 1:58½; Lady Maud C., 2:00½; Hedgewood Boy, 2:01; and George Gano, 2:02½, in regular three heat races. This plan will give spectators an opportunity to witness an actual contest instead of a one heat exhibition. It is never sure which horse will win a series of the three heat races, as every horse must be in perfect condition and make no mistakes to win two minute time or better. Every driver in the Savage combination will be given instructions to win with the horse he is assigned to drive, and if local drivers at the various places where the horses are engaged are selected by the association there is no doubt that local pride will make them try to defeat the regular drivers selected by the owner. This plan if carried out should make sensational racing.

A TIP FOR THE MINOR LEAGUES.

Is the Eastern league faster than the A. A.? The big minors are quarreling over their playing strength. A house divided against itself will fall. These contenders for a "higher rating" can agree on nothing except that they have nothing to lose and everything to gain by a baseball war.

PACKY McFARLAND GOT \$3 FOR HIS FIRST FIGHT.

"I got \$3 for my first fight," boasts Packy McFarland, "and, say, it was all in nickels and dimes."

"I thought I had all the money in the world, but when my manager took \$1.50 away from me I was not so rich. I got \$5.00 afterward for fighting Jimmy Britt, the largest sum I ever earned with my dukes, but it did not seem as big to me as that \$1.50 in the old days."

GUERTIN AFTER NAT CARTMELL.

Louis Guertin, the world's champion high jumper with weights and well known sprinter, is ready to meet Nat Cartmell, who recently challenged Lawson Robertson to a series of races from 150 to 500 yards. Guertin lives in the vicinity of Boston and has competed in professional contests as well as given exhibitions on the variety stage for many years.

GOING SLOW WITH CARL MORRIS.

In developing Carl Morris, the new heavyweight pugilist of Balpuke, Okla., Con Riley is going slow. In teaching a green fighter the tricks of the trade the more haste the less speed. Every boxer has to serve a long apprenticeship. If he is overmatched early in his career he often receives a setback from which he never recovers.

ON GOD'S MERCY

Strong Sermon by Rev. Fr. Hubert at St. Margaret's Mission

The mission being conducted by two Pastoralists Fathers at St. Margaret's church has been thus far a great success. The preachers are Rev. Frs. Boniface and Hubert, two noted missionaries, the former from Baltimore, Md., and the latter from Pittsburgh, Pa. Services are being held at 5:30 and 8 o'clock a.m. and 7:30 o'clock p.m., and the temporary church in Stevens street is far too small to accommodate the crowds of women who attend the services for this week is for women only.

Rev. Fr. Hubert when seen by a Sun reporter yesterday stated that he is well pleased with the attendance at all the services. "And what astonishes me most," continued the Rev. Father, "is that many of these faithful women have to travel a long distance through the muddy fields or along badly lighted roads and streets. They come regularly morning and night, rain or shine, and the seating capacity of the church is so taxed that temporary seats have to be provided for every night. The inadequacy of the temporary church causes some discomfort but the women do not seem to mind little inconveniences of this kind."

Confessions are heard every day and the number of communicants is exceptionally large. Another fact to be noted is the many women parishioners making the stations of the cross.

As large a gathering as usual attended services last night, which consisted of the recitation of the rosary, a sermon and benediction of the blessed sacrament. Rev. Fr. Hubert delivered the instruction, talking for his subject "The Mercy of God." He spoke in part as follows:

"They that are in health need not a physician but they that are sick, go then, and learn what this means:— 'I will have mercy and not sacrifice for I am not come to call the just but sinners.' (Mat. ix. 13.)"

In this ninth chapter of his Gospel St. Matthew tells us that while Our Blessed Saviour was at table on one occasion many publicans and sinners came and sat with Him. Seeing this the hypocritical Pharisees were shocked and they reproached Him with His disciples, saying: "Why doth your Master eat with publicans and sinners?" Jesus, hearing this, promptly answered: "They that are in health, etc."

Courage then, my dear sinners, courage! Our guilt is great—Mine and yours! But, thanks to God's mercy, we have Jesus Christ for our advocate and defender! He comes to lift us up and to encourage us by teaching us and the grandeur and tenderness of God, shortened that mother's life. Night after night when the family had retired, she would take her place on that shadowed porch wrapped in a cloak or a shawl to watch and wait for that thoughtless, wayward boy. With her anxious eye fixed on the half mile of open country road she patiently counted her beads as the hours slipped by till out from the gloom broke the form she loves. Her heart flutters. She watches his steps. Unsteady against the night, he might detect and abuse her, and standing breathless at her bedroom door, she listens that she may be instantly at his side in case of need and only when he is safely retired does she give her wearied body to needed repose. Is it any wonder that she found an early mother's grave?

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In the meantime God waits the return of the unfortunate sinner. There He sits, that desolate Father! Who saved us after the first sin; that merciful God who patiently waited and who was still mercifully patient through months and years, though He knew we would only abuse His merciful patience to become more bold in sin. Yet, there He sits tonight, still waiting, craving, beseeching us to return. He calls out most touchingly to every one of us: "Come to Me, behold, I stand at the door of your heart and knock; behold, I stretch forth my hands all the day to an unbelieving and wicked people. Oh, do you not see that therefore the Lord waiteth that He may show you mercy?" Say not then, oh sinner, "Your iniquities and our sins are upon us and we flee away with fear, for as I live, saith the Lord, I desire not the death of the sinner, but that he be converted from his evil way and return to me and live." Oh, then, come to me all ye that labor and are heavily laden with the burden of your sins. Return, transgressors, return to the heart that loves you. I will forgive and forget all, and though your sins be as scarlet they shall be made whiter than snow.

JIMMY GARDNER

Was Discharged by the Court

DENVER, Colo., March 24.—Magistrate Gavin yesterday dismissed the charges against Jimmy Gardner of Lowell, Mass., and Johnny O'Keefe of Denver, who were arrested as the result of their pugilistic contest Tuesday night. A charge was brought by request of the Christian Citizenship Union, charging violation of the prize fight laws. Magistrate Gavin said ring contests were "not half so bad as bull fights" commonly referred to as "foot-ball."

ANDOVER BOYS

HAVE A HARD SEASON AHEAD OF THEM

ANDOVER, March 24.—Manager Douglas has announced the Andover baseball schedule for this year. It has been slightly changed from that of previous seasons in that English high school, and Cushing academy have been taken in place of some college teams.

There are sixteen teams, three of which are played away from home. The team will play two games immediately after returning to school at the close of the spring vacation, one on April 7, with Dartmouth, and one the next day with Springfield college.

THE ANNUAL GAME WITH EXETER IS AT EXETER, JUNE 3

The schedule is as follows: April 7, Dartmouth; April 8, Springfield college; April 9, New Hampshire college; April 22, Yale at New Haven; April 26, Boston college; April 28, Yale freshmen; May 3, Bates college; May 6, Princeton freshmen; May 10, May 13, Cushing academy; May 19, Penn. freshmen; May 20, Harvard freshmen at Cambridge; May 24, Alumni; May 27, English high; May 30, Harvard; June 3, Exeter at Exeter.

The squad held its first outdoor practice yesterday afternoon. The diamond on Brothers field is not yet ready for use, so the squad used a field back of the track. With two games coming immediately after school opens, the team must get some hard work done right off. A very large squad is out and barring the loss of men by scholarship conditions, the team should capture the first games.

LIQUOR LICENSE

FIRST APPLICATION FILED FOR BOTTLE GOODS PLACE

After a score of applications for liquor licenses have been taken out at the office of the board of police, but only a few have been filed. The first application, for a fourth class license (to sell bottle goods) was filed out this morning by Micael Joabin, who has applied at 102 Ford street.

RICHARD CROKER

FAVORS ISIDOR STRAUS FOR NEW YORK SENATOR

NEW YORK, March 24.—Richard R. Renshaw.

CROKER, FORMER CHIEF OF TAMMANY HALL, ISSUES STATEMENT HERE LAST NIGHT

Because of cold, Manager Griffith called off the regular exhibition game of the Cincinnati Nationals yesterday. The Pittsburgh team went through the regular nine innings, the regulars winning 7 to 5, over the second team.

THE ANNIVERSARY

OF PHILATHEA AND WILSON BIBLE CLASSES OBSERVED

The second anniversary of the Philathea and Wilson Bible classes was held last night at the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist church. The former class is made up of women and the latter of men. There were about 125 members and friends in attendance and the evening was spent in an enjoyable manner. Mr. Allan Frazer acted as toastmaster during the evening and prayer was offered by Rev. J. Clement Wilson. During the supper the Columbian orchestra furnished music.

The speaker of the evening was Rev. J. Stanley Durkee, D. D., of Brockton. The committee in charge of arrangements was composed of Mr. Albert C. Hoyt, chairman; Messrs. Allan Frazer and Herman Desaler; and Mrs. P. H. Colburn, Mrs. J. C. Wilson and Mrs. H. R. Renshaw.

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NOTICE! NOTICE!

EASTER WILL SOON BE HERE, and if you are looking for stylish up-to-the-minute Spring Footwear, remember that the CONFIDENT SHOE STORE is THE place to get the best values for your money. In ten days' time we have bought out two different concerns. One concern was the McCarthy Shoe Store in Cambridge, Mass., and the other the Standard Hat and Shoe Co. of Pawtucket, R. I. In order to give the people values that they have never received before in the city of Lowell we will combine the two stocks together and they will be put on sale today, and will continue until every pair has been sold. Kindly notice the prices, which are as follows:

MEN'S SHOES	LADIES' SHOES
\$4 and \$5 Shoes in all leathers and all styles, high and low, per pair at.... \$2.45	\$2.50 and \$3 Shoes at, per pair..... \$1.95
\$3 and \$3.50 Shoes in all styles and leathers, high and low, per pair at \$1.95	We also have an accumulation of small sizes ranging from 2-4 shoes that we have always sold at \$2.50 and \$3, we will offer to ladies who have small feet for, per pair 98c
489 Pairs \$2.50 and \$3 Workingmen's Shoes, per pair at..... \$1.69	
BOYS' SHOES	Misses' and Children's Shoes
\$2 and \$2.50 Shoes in all styles and leathers, at \$1.29 Per Pair	In all styles and all leathers will be sold at HALF PRICE
	LADIES' JULIETS, always sold for \$1.25, will be put on sale for..... 79c

Remember this is a great opportunity to shoe your whole family at little expense. Also wish to call the attention of the men folks that we have in one of these stocks a lot of stylish hats which are all up to the minute for Easter wear and they are all Standard makes. Hats that have been sold for \$2.00 and \$3.00 will be sold for 95c.

Undoubtedly this is the GREATEST EASTER SALE that ever was held before in the city of Lowell.

CONFIDENT SHOE STORE

157 Middlesex Street Lowell, Mass.

BOSTON'S MAYOR

Wants Liquor Licenses Sold at Auction

BOSTON, March 24.—Mayor Fitzgerald was before the committee on cities yesterday morning on two bills, the first to give to the excise board of Boston the right to sell such licenses as have not been issued at auction to the highest bidder.

Mayor Fitzgerald said: "Because of the passage of the bar and bottle bill of last year, I discussed with the excise board some months ago the question of revenue of the city of Boston. I learned from the city auditor that our revenues would be depleted from \$200,000 to \$250,000 a year by the passage of the bar and bottle bill. The excise board raised the prices of some licenses, so that we may get from \$50,000 to \$70,000 additional revenue from that."

"I found that there would be some 16 licenses after the others had been granted that wouldn't be issued. It has never been the policy of the excise board to grant licenses when a number of licenses which Boston is allowed to issue on the basis of one to each 500 of population. These unissued licenses would sell from \$7500 to \$13,000 apiece and we can't tell what the situation will be when the bar and bottle bill becomes operative. This will mean if this bill is enacted that Boston will get an advantage of from \$150,000 to \$175,000 this year by selling the rights to these licenses."

"We had the licenses returns until the legislature took a part of them away from us, and the city of Boston needs this money. This board has never licensed to the full authority under the law, and with this deficiency because of the bar and bottle bill facing us, and the opportunity to dispose of these licenses, we felt it right that this should be done. The question of issuing these licenses should be left to the board. One of its difficulties in the past has been that it knows that the papers are worth from eight to ten times their value."

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column



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SUPT. THOMAS LEES SOME OF THE ATHLETICS' RECRUITS ON WHOM MANAGER MACK IS PARTICULARLY SWEET



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Chosen Vice President of New England Street Railway Club

BOSTON, March 24.—Gov. Eugene N. Foss, at the 11th annual banquet of the New England Street Railway Club at the Hotel Somerset last night told "500" men representing the executive strength of the street railways that the day had passed when directors of quasi-public corporations could meet in secret and declare dividends and hide their earnings, and that more publicity was demanded and all methods must be honest and above board to secure the cooperation of the public. He expressed himself opposed to public ownership of street railways as the incessant change in equipment robbed them of that assurance of safety demanded for the investment of public funds.

Attorney H. P. Hurlburt acted as toastmaster, and the other speakers were Major General William A. Bangs, president of the Boston Elevated Railway company; Arthur W. Brady, president of the American Electric Railway association of Anderson, Ind.; Walter Perley Hall, chairman of the Massachusetts board of railroad commissioners; James F. Swift, attorney general of Massachusetts; and Joseph Smith of Lowell.

Officers were elected for next year as follows: President, Franklin Woodman, Haverhill; vice presidents, Thomas Lees, Lowell, Thomas Hawken, Rockland, Me., E. T. Miller, Concord, N. H., A. J. Crosby, Springfield, Vt., A. E. Potter, Providence, R. I., J. K. Punderford, New Haven, Conn.; secretary, John J. Lane, Boston; treasurer, E. P. Shaw, Jr., South Framingham.

PURE FOOD LAWS VIOLATED BY MISBRANDING GIN AND EXTRACTS

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Misbranding of coffee, Geneva gin and vanilla and lemon flavor extracts constitute the most common violations of the pure food laws, according to the department of agriculture. Upon analysis it has been found that many vanilla and lemon extracts are imitation products, colored with coal tar dyes.

As a result of several decisions which have been rendered recently, the department is making efforts to see that the pure food laws are not violated. Government officers have seized many consignments of food products recently, which, on being analyzed, have found to be either imitations or to contain ingredients injurious to any person eating them.

TRINITY COLLEGE WON
DURHAM, N. C., March 24.—Trinity college defeated Lafayette college of Easton, Pa., 2 to 2 yesterday. Hager, who struck out 12 men was hit hard and timely by Trinity in the first and fifth innings.



OUTFIELDER FIRED BY BOSTON, NOW PLAYING FOR CINCINNATI



BECK

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 24.—There are at least six clubs in the American league and about seven in the National that could use a good outfielder or two, but evidently the management of the Boston Nationals, the weakest team in either league, thinks they can be found any old time. Take, for instance, the case of Fred Beck, the former member of the Doves and now wearing a Cincinnati uniform. Last season he put up a fine game for Boston in the outer garden and had a batting average of .375. Last winter Beck informed the club that he was not satisfied with his contract and said he would not play ball in Boston again. Well, last winter when Mr. Russell bought the Boston club one of the first things that he did was to write to Beck a two page letter and tell him that he was a free agent and that he might sell himself to any club that he cared to.

Griffith got wind of it and quickly grabbed up Beck, and he will be carried by the club this season. This big fellow is a corking good hitter and a good man either in the field or on first base. He has been showing up great here around the initial sack, and as for hitting, there has hardly been a day but that he has not walloped the ball over the fence several times. Beck took part in 153 games last year and had a batting average of .275.

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But unless some of Mack's men meet with serious accidents which will incapacitate them for the greater part of the season it is hard to see how any one of the other teams is going to beat him home.

BOXING GOSSIP

The California authorities are trying to draw the line between "prize-fighting" and "boxing." Volquist and Memsie are on trial at Los Angeles charged with violating the law against prize fighting. The prosecuting attorney has called upon various experts, including sporting writers, to testify, and these persons have declared that a prize fight means a battle to a finish, not a limited round bout. When the Frisco authorities were asked by former Governor Gillett to stop the Jeffries-Johnson affair last year one of the police supervisors declared that a prize fight was a contest with bare knuckles, but Gov. Gillett could not be convinced. In New York the boxing clubs in a struggle for life insist that ten round bouts with six ounce gloves in which no decisions are rendered and no purse is hung up for competition are not prize fights but merely sparring exhibitions for scientific points. Followers of the ring are unanimous in the contention that the term "prizefight" has become obsolete and that "boxing" is entirely different.

The Fairmont A. C. of New York will hold a regular weekly show on Saturday nights hereafter in addition to the special shows usually scheduled for Tuesday evenings. Next Tuesday Frank Klaus, the Pittsburgh middleweight, who may be champion some day, will try conclusions with Montana Dan Sullivan in a ten round contest at 158 pounds ringside. It is said that Hugo Kelly, who was originally matched to box Klaus, refused to go on because of a sudden attack of cold feet.

Unless Harlow Tommy Murphy encounters the old hoodoo, malaria, he will meet Paeky McFarland in a ten round bout at the Fairmont A. C., New York, on April 7. Murphy has resumed training and says he will box several tough customers within the next ten days if he is able. He declares that he will ask Freddie Welsh for a match later on if Welsh beats Pal Moore on April 6.

Young Pierce of Philadelphia, a colored bantam who made a fine impression in England some time ago, has signed a contract to box under the management of Tom O'Rourke in future. O'Rourke announced yesterday that he would match Pierce with Johnny Coulon of Chicago at 115 pounds ringside or at any weight limit suitable to the Windy City boy. Coulon, by the way, has failed to make a match with Abe Attell at 116 pounds ringside for the reason that Attell can not get down to that mark and he is strong. Attell will be drawn very fine when he makes 13 pounds ringside for Frankie Burns here next week.

Young Sammy Smith and the heavy hitting Bert Koyes are expected to furnish lively proceedings at the National Sporting club, New York, tonight. The weight, 135 pounds at 3 o'clock, will enable Smith to get into the ring as strong as a bull. He made 134 at 6 o'clock for Pal Moore two weeks ago and was so weak that he was an easy victim. Smith is rapidly developing into a welterweight, but he wants to keep out of that class as long as possible. Koyes was easily outpointed by Pal Moore recently, but he thinks he can make a far better showing with the bespectacled Quaker.

THE CITY COUNCIL

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS

To Hold Special Exercises

The following notice to teachers relative to the observance of Lowell day, humane day, and April 15th, in the public schools has been issued by Supt. Whitcomb:

Office of the Superintendent of Schools, Lowell, March 22, 1911.

To Teachers, Lowell Public Schools:

It again becomes my duty to remind you that April 11 is Lowell day, of which one session is required to be devoted to exercises "intended to teach something of Lowell's history, and to create civic pride." As the date in 1911 is a 15th anniversary, some interest is thereby added.

2. Humane day is also April 11. I see no reason why the exercises may not be combined with those of Lowell day.

3. The 13th of April in 1911 is not only an anniversary of the battle of Lexington, and a legal holiday, but it is also the 50th anniversary of the march of the Sixth Mass. regiment through Baltimore. This latter fact calls for more than the usual recognition which you are accustomed to give the day on April 13. As the date is so near that of Lowell day I do not think there can be objection if the two are combined.

4. The Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill Dental societies have a union meeting in Lowell, March 30. In the afternoon at 4.30 they expect teachers and others who may be interested to a meeting in High school hall with address by Dr. George A. Bates, Professor of Histology, Bates college, who will speak on "The Care of Children's Teeth in the Interest of Public Health." The subject is of great importance and timeliness, the speaker is said to be fine, and I hope all teachers will attend who can possibly do so.

Very truly yours,

A. C. Whitcomb,

Supt. of Schools.

LECTURE ON PANAMA

PREPARATIONS MADE FOR AFFAIR BY K. OF C.

The local council Knights of Columbus have secured the services of Mr. A. W. Wyndham, late foreman of the Construction department of the Panama canal, for an illustrated lecture to be held in Associate hall on Sunday evening.

Mr. Wyndham illustrates his lecture with 200 views and describes gigantic dams, locks, lakes, spill-ways, bridges, fortifications, the Colaba cut and other important features in this—the greatest engineering problem in the world's history.

Mr. Wyndham illustrates with special stereoscopic views and from original photos taken on the spot. He will describe the work in detail before and since the visit of President Roosevelt.

Mr. Wyndham is on a two months' vacation and is authorized by the War department to deliver these talks and is in great demand, having spoken in many cities all over the country since his arrival.

The affair is complimentary to the members and their friends and it is expected that a large crowd will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing him.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

MAY BE MADE PARTY TO A SUIT

BOSTON, March 24.—At the suggestion of Chief Justice Knowlton of the supreme court, counsel for the board of directors of the Christian Science church began proceedings today in the supreme court to require Attorney General Swift to become a party to a friendly suit involving the title to two pieces of real estate in this city and Newton, formerly owned by Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, the founder of the church.

PALM SUNDAY

ST. PETER'S HOLY NAME SOCIETY TO RECEIVE COMMUNION

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the quarterly communion day of St. Peter's Holy Name society held a meeting last evening and discussed plans for the event which comes on Palm Sunday. Pres. Richard Lyons heads the committee and it is planned to give a fine entertainment at the breakfast. Inasmuch as the quarterly communion comes in the prescribed time for the Easter duty, the attendance, it is confidently hoped, will be very large.

6000 ARE IDLE

Repairs to be Made in Mills

BOSTON, March 24.—Six thousand employees of rubber mills in this state and Rhode Island began a vacation today and tomorrow ranging from one to three weeks. In the most of the mills which are closing the annual repairs will be made.

The Alice Shoe mill at Woonsocket, R. I., and the Millville boot mills at Millville, Mass., closed today until April 14. The Alice mill employs 1200 and the Millville plant 800 persons.

The Nat. India Rubber Co.'s works at Bristol, R. I., shut down tomorrow for two weeks. They employ about 1000 hands.

In Melrose and Melrose the factories of the Boston Rubber Shoe Co. will also close tomorrow but as orders are plentiful in the Boston Co.'s mills, both plants will resume work April 3.

All of the mills mentioned are controlled by the United States Rubber Co.

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THE CONSERVATIVES

To Have Control of the Next National House

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The democratic members of the ways and means committee have finished making up the committees of the next house and on Monday will begin work on the tariff.

The committees, they say, will demonstrate that the managing forces on the democratic side are in accord with the spirit of progress, but are not in favor of doing anything that will disturb confidence.

The most determined contests in committee was over the appointment of Representative Fitzgerald of New York to be chairman of the committee on appropriations and Representative Adamson of Georgia to be chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, one of the most important committees of the house. In view of railroad and other similar legislation. Both were bitterly opposed by the extreme radicals on the ground that they were not in sympathy with the "advanced" wing of the party.

Fitzgerald is conceded to be the best parliamentarian in the house on the democratic side, and is a man of much ability; but the radicals wanted a man of their own kind placed at the head of the important money committees; but the conservatives were in control and a majority was cast for Fitzgerald.

The same fight, and even to a greater degree, was made against Adamson. His opponents wanted a man whose inclinations would be to go to extreme lengths in regulating the railroads. The argument used against him was that the democrats in the present congress must make a record by enacting progressive legislation, and that it was useless to expect legislation of that

sort to be reported from a committee of which Judge Adamson is chairman.

The chief opposition in the committee came from Representative James of Kentucky, Champ Clark's most intimate friend, and Champ Clark is Mr. Bryan's most intimate friend, so that the circle begins and ends with Mr. Bryan.

Members of the committee who watched the contest made by Mr. Jas. and his friends, who also held Mr. Bryan in great respect, wondered whether this means an effort on the part of Mr. Bryan to secure control of the house through his friends and have the democratic party put into operation the Bryan policies. If so, the attempt has failed, so far as the radical members of the ways and means committee are concerned.

The conservatives of liberal, but not radical views are in control, and have been able to make up the committees as they wanted them.

In connection with the Bryan influence it is interesting that democrats are talking about the promise alleged to have been made by Mr. Bryan when he was here a few days ago. Mr. Clark's friends say that Mr. Bryan came out unreservedly in favor of Clark for the presidential nomination and pledged his support to the end.

How much Mr. Bryan promised is not known, but at any rate Mr. Clark's friends believe that Mr. Bryan is behind their man and they are jubilant. They have openly talked about the Bryan support and say that Mr. Bryan will have great influence in the next convention.

No one takes Champ Clark's candidacy seriously—except Mr. Clark. He has put up a rod and sees no reason

why lightning should not strike him. Bearing this in mind the next session with Mr. Clark in the speaker's chair will have more than usual interest.

The committee selections, made by the ways and means committee must be confirmed by a democratic caucus on April 1. Opponents of Fitzgerald and Adamson say that the fight made against them in committee will be renewed in the caucus and that the action of the ways and means committee will be reversed.

If this is true the new house will begin business with a family row on its hands, which democrats are anxious to avoid. The general belief is that the caucus will ratify the action of the ways and means committee and that nothing will be done to create friction.

The caucus will decide whether the work of the session is to be confined to the tariff or other things are to be considered. If the tariff alone is taken up, only the ways and means committee will be appointed, but if general legislation is sanctioned the other committees will also be announced.

SUPPLY OF COTTON

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Census bureau's report on the supply and distribution of cotton for the six months' period ending Feb. 28, 1911, shows the total supply to be 12,764,173, running bales, made up of stocks at beginning of period 1,040,049, ginlings 11,558,552, net imports 135,551. The distribution was: Exports, 6,335,468; consumption, 2,400,775; stocks at close of period, 4,027,937.

NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE

LIVERPOOL, March 24.—The grand National steeplechase of 3200 sovereigns for five year olds and up, was won today by Glenisde, an outsider, against whom the betting was 20 to 1. Really was second and Shandy Girl, third. Twenty-four fallers started.

GREAT PROGRESS

MADE BY LOWELL COURT, CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS)

Lowell court, Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, held its regular monthly meeting in Grafton hall, Merrimack street, last evening, and it was largely attended. This court which is one of the youngest enjoying membership in the Massachusetts order, is among the most thriving and the steady gains in membership, recorded during the past few months, are very gratifying to the officers of the court and also to the state officials who have commended the local court on its excellent showing.

After the routine business was transacted and two propositions for membership had been acted upon, remarks were made by the officers who reviewed the work done by the society during the year, and they requested the members to enter into the coming months with renewed vigor so that the local court will be among the leaders for gaining in membership when the compiling of increases are made when half the year has passed.

Rev. John T. O'Brien, the new chaplain of the court, was present and was tendered a reception by the members. Father O'Brien, in his remarks to the members, complimented them on the commanding position which they are occupying, at this time, among the societies in the Massachusetts order.

The following musical program was given at the reception: Piano solo, Miss Veronica Rediker, song, Mr. Timothy Roman and piano solo, Mrs. William A. Barry. Chief Ranger William Enright was heard in remarks to the members.

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TWO EXPLOSIONS

In New Court House at Omaha, Neb.

OMAHA, Neb., March 24.—Two explosions in the basement of the new million dollar courthouse at 13th and Tenth streets early today shook buildings and broke windows for two blocks and did considerable other damage. Two cement floors in the basement were torn loose and an interior retaining wall was damaged, but the stone walls of the uncompleted building were not injured.

GREAT PROGRESS

MADE BY POSTAL SAVINGS BANK SYSTEM IN FRANCE

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Since the inauguration of the Postal Savings bank system in France in 1882 it has had one continued march of progress, according to Consul General Gaulin at Marseilles. The total number of banks in operation the first year was 5,024 with 211,530 depositors accounts remaining open at the close of the year. These accounts, including interest, amounted to \$3,153,529.80, the average deposit being \$12.41. In 1909, the latest year for which statistics are available, the number of banks had increased by nearly 2,000, the deposit accounts numbered 3,542,883, and the deposits, including interest, aggregated \$18,156,865, averaging \$51.98. France individual accounts are limited by law to 1,500 francs (\$289.50), and when an account exceeds this amount the surplus is invested by the bank in national bonds.

Expenses for operating the banks during 1909 amounted to \$1,504,678 and the net profits to \$626,786.

MARRIAGE INTENTION

The following intention was registered at the city clerk's office since the last were published: Richard C. Hayes, 18, laundry, 18 Montreal street, and Clara E. Mann, 15, housework, 2 Penn avenue.

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WOMAN IS DEAD

Man Is Charged With Murder

HARTFORD, Conn., March 24.—One more murder was added to the list committed in the state in the past few weeks when Mrs. Lillian Burns, 31 years old, died last night in the Hartford hospital from the effects of two bullet wounds in the head. James F. Cavanaugh, 31 years old, is in the same hospital with a superficial wound in the scalp and a bullet hole in his left hand. He is being held charged with murder. The shooting took place in Cavanaugh's room on Ann street, where he says Mrs. Burns grabbed his coat, then with the remark "Either one or the other," in a struggle for the weapon he said she shot him and then herself.

YE OLD FOLKS

HELD FORTH AT HIGH STREET CHURCH

The second night of the annual fair of the High Street Congregational church attracted a large attendance last evening and the different booths did a lucrative business. Supper was served between 5.30 and 7.30. The evening's entertainment consisted of a delightful "Old Folks" concert.

The list of singers who took part was as follows: Abigail Green, Deliverance White, Aquila Calderwood, Melville Ober, Araminta Bailey, Deborah Darling, Drusilla Woodward, Sophia Slott, Penelope Hadley, Keziah Fuller, Arabella Hurd, Jerusha Pascal, Phoebe Ann Chase, Prudence Atwood, Priscilla Jones, Patience Nelson, Faith Lofgren, Roxanna Lofgren, Dorcas Clark, Samantha Clark, Nancy Page, Cynthia Kezer, Jomima Clark, Rachel Leach, Isiah Reid, Philander Ferrin, Martin Luther Darling, Ebenezer Bacheller, Zachary Wright, Zebediah Morse, Adimelech White, Micah Chase, Obadiah Miller, Ephraim Leggett, Ezra Frances, Cy Whidden.

Auld Lang Syne.
Alle ye Singers.
Strike the Cymbal.
Deliverance White, Adoniram Adams, & Alle ye Singers.
Arabella Hurd will now sing alle by herself.
Hymn Tunes—Turner, Invitation, Sherburne.
Alle ye Singers.
Worldly In Speech—"Unsporting and Unreliable."
Leah A. DeMerritt.
Should he Upbraid—Bishop Abigail Green.
Yankee Sleigh Ride.
Isiah Reid & Alle Singers.
Songs of Zion.
Alle ye Singers.
Duet—The Pilot.
Obadiah Miller & Ephraim Leggett.
Sound the Loud Timbrel.
Abigail Green & Alle ye Singers.
Consin Jedediah.
Deliverance White & Alle ye Singers.
Worldly In Speech.
Leah A. DeMerritt.
Jerusalem.
Alle ye Singers.
Comic duet.
Abigail Green & Isiah Reid.
Star Spangled Banner.
Deliverance White & Alle ye Singers.

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NOTICE

Special meeting of the Y. M. C. I. Friday evening, March 24th, to take action on the death of our late brother member, John Callahan.
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PAUL MARTIN, Secretary.

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- 4 Neck-Cape; prevents wrinkling below coat collar. Patented.
- 5 Extension Safety Pocket; conceals and secures letters, papers, etc.
- 6 Flower Stem Holder under lapel.
- 7 Watch Pocket within outside breast pocket.

VEST

- 8 Side Buckles to produce smooth fitting back.
- 9 Silk in welt seam of lower left pocket for watch fob or chain.
- 10 Pencil or Fountain Pen Pocket above upper left pocket.
- 11 Vestee of Striped Material, washable and detachable, attached with gold pins; adds dressiness.

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- 12 Permanent Crease; keeps trousers pressed and prevents bagging at the knee. An excellent, practical feature. Patented June 16, 1908. No. 599,322.
- 13 Cash Pocket within right hand side pocket. Permits carrying keys, knife, etc., on same side without confusion.
- 14 Guard in Watch Pocket to prevent theft or loss.
- 15 Pencil Pocket in right hand hip pocket. Very convenient, especially when no coat or vest is worn.
- 16 Braided Belt Loops. Neat, attractive, practical. None the less attractive with suspenders.
- 17 Tunnel Belt Slides; hold trousers firmly over hips and keep belt in place.
- 18 Two Steel Pivot Pearl Buttons at front of waistband. Add tone and smartness.
- 19 Loop for Belt Buckle Tongue; keeps belt down in front.
- 20 Improved Secret Money Pocket on inside of waistband. Closed and hidden by buttoning to inside suspender button.
- 21 Silk Braided Edging on Hip Pockets.
- 22 Our newly designed Side Pockets. Big, roomy and shaped especially to follow the form of the hand. Pockets curved down to crotch. Blind catch stitch keeps contents from rolling out when in reclining position.
- 23 Silk Braided Edging on Watch Pocket.
- 24 Hanger of Colored Silk Braided.
- 25 2 1/2 Inch Turn-up for soft turn-up or permanent cuff.
- 26 Extension Safety Pocket; same as No. 5 in the coat.

At MACARTNEY'S, 72 Merrimack St.

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GIFT OF \$75,000 ARTEMAS WARD

For Excursions for Poor Children Wants Investigation of Corruption Charge

BROCKTON, March 24.—Seventy-five thousand dollars to give summer excursions for the poor children of this city, for Christmas dinners to the poor and for Christmas presents to poor children was presented to the city of Brockton last night by the executors of the will of the late Mrs. Clara B. Snow, widow of George C. Snow, formerly a well known shoe manufacturer here. The announcement of the bequest was made to the city council at its meeting last night, and the gift was accepted.

Mrs. Snow died about a year and a half ago and made the bequest to the city in accordance with the wishes of her husband.

ROYAL ARCANUM

A well attended meeting of Rochambeau council, R. A., was held Wednesday evening in C. M. A. C. hall, Regent R. A. Forter occupying the chair.

A list of business was transacted, and the committee in charge of the grand initiation class to be held at C. M. A. C. hall on April 12th, put the finishing touch to its work by filling seven more applications for membership. These applicants will be initiated at the coming class initiation.

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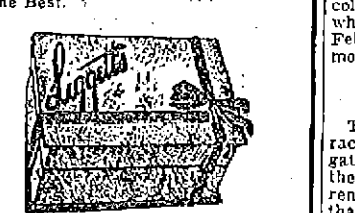
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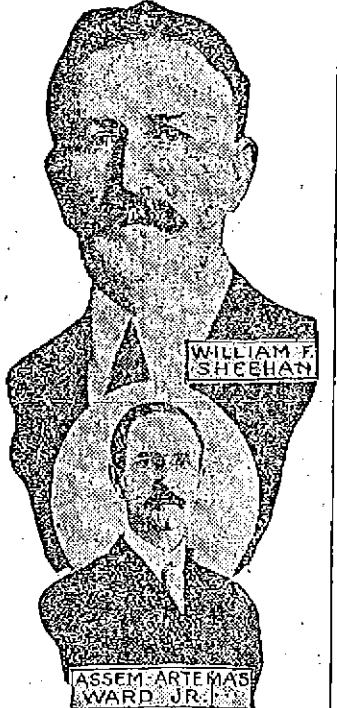
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ALBANY, N. Y., March 24.—The resolution of Assemblyman Artemas Ward, Jr., of New York providing for an investigation of the charges of Assemblyman Friedman against the backers of the William F. Sheehan senate boom will be reported out by the ways and means committee, of which Alfred Smith of New York is



chairman. Mr. Ward, who is a republican, has made a determined fight in favor of his resolution. Friedman, one of the "insurgents" against the democratic organization, alleges that a municipal court judgeship depended on his vote for or against Sheehan. He has made an affidavit to this effect and states that no consideration whatsoever would influence him to change over to the Sheehan side. Assemblyman Ward, who has forced the investigation of Friedman's charges, is a New York lawyer of large practice and an authority on election laws.

GOLDEN WEDDING

OBSERVED BY MR. AND MRS. THOMAS SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Smith of East Chelmsford observed their golden wedding anniversary at their home Monday.

Mr. Smith was born in Goffstown, N. H., March 17, 1834. Mrs. Elizabeth Smith (nee Kelly) was born in Providence, R. I., Aug. 27, 1840. They were married in Lowell, March 20, 1861, by Rev. Mr. Flanders. Three children were born to them, only one of whom is living, Mrs. Samuel A. Tuttle of East Chelmsford.

Mrs. Smith is an active member of Highland Union lodge of Rebekahs, and Circle 8 of the Ladies of the G. A. R. Mr. Smith is a member of Post 185, G. A. R., the Chelmsford Veterans' association and the Odd Fellows. He was a constable of the town for five years, and is now janitor of the school in East Chelmsford.

REP. LOUD SAYS TAFT WILL BE NEXT STANDARD BEARER.

BOSTON, March 24.—"All republicans agree that Taft will be the standard bearer of the republican party in the next republican campaign," said Representative G. A. Loud of Michigan, friend of President Taft, in an address at the Boston City club last night. The speaker was discussing the Panama canal but took occasion to extol the president's "sterling honesty and sincerity of purpose" and commended the movement for Canadian reciprocity.

FEBRUARY IMPORTS

WASHINGTON, March 24.—A decline in the importation of manufactures and in many cases also in materials for use in manufacturing is the leading characteristic in the February import trade of the United States, as shown by the figures of the month's business just completed by the Bureau of Statistics, Department of Commerce. Silk dress goods, woolen cloths and dress goods, linens, burraps, gloves, silk hosiery, cotton hosiery, cotton knit goods, champagne, cigars and diamonds show a decline in February, 1911, values when compared with February, 1910. In the list of articles for use in manufacturing, India rubber, hides and skins, fibers, leaf tobacco, lumber, pig iron, wool, dressed furs, feathers, iron ore, copper ore, and pulp woods show a decline in value of imports comparing February, 1911, with the same month of last year; while raw silk, tin, pig copper, raw cotton, fur skins undressed, coal tar colors, and wood pulp show advances when measured by values, comparing February, 1911, with the corresponding month last year.

RACE TRACK NEWS

The determination of the owners of racetracks in New York to keep their gates closed to the public so long as the so-called directors' liability law remains on the statute books means that hundreds of persons and much valuable property will be seriously affected. Several racetrack statisticians were figuring out yesterday the probable financial losses caused by anti-betting legislation at Albany. They asserted that at least 30,000 persons have been deprived of a means of livelihood; that racing property, including tracks, breeding farms and buildings, valued at \$40,000,000 has been rendered useless; that \$25,000,000 annually in the shape of salaries paid to track officials, clerks, employees, stable boys, jockeys, trainers and bookmakers' assistants, together with the gate receipts of the various associations, stakes and purses, feed bills, railroad transportation and money spent by the

public, has been cut off; that the breeding industry, in which James H. Haggitt, August Belmont, James R. Keene, John E. Madden, Clarence H. Mackay, Milton Young, Barney Schreiber and others invested large sums, has been wrecked, and that business men and the farmers have been deprived of a large revenue directly derived from the sport of kings.

S. C. Hildreth, the leading winner of stakes and purses in New York last season, finds himself in chancery. He has a big stable of thoroughbreds at Sheepshead Bay, including the great Fitz Herbert, Novelty, Restigouche, Royal Meteor, Montgomery, Rose Queen, Firestone, Joe Madden, King James, Livonia, Joanne d'Arc, Zou, Stamilton court, Kormak and a dozen high class two-year-olds. Hildreth refused \$75,000 for Fitz Herbert a year ago and under old conditions his present string of horses would have been valued at \$300,000 or more. But with no prospect of winning big turf prizes on the New York tracks this year Hildreth must either turn to Canada and Kentucky or ship to England, unless he decides to sell out and retire from racing. R. T. Wilson has a formidable stable at Belmont Park, including Olumbala, Naushon, Mexana, Onager, Beaucoup, Amalfi and about twenty two-year-olds for which he paid \$30,000 last summer. August Belmont has another great racing establishment, including Precellian, Field Mouse, Whist Trap Rock, Footprint, Babbler, Flint Rock and many two-year-olds sired by the \$125,000 Rock Stand.

R. F. Curman has more than forty thoroughbreds in training at Belmont Park, while James R. Keene, H. P. Whitney and John Sanford own numerous high class racers. With no sport in New York state this year unless the Jockey club secures some relief from the drastic liability law, these famous horses will be practically worthless and many so-called poor owners who have always raced here will be forced to the wall. Jockeys and trainers who have the means will probably go to England, France and Germany, where first class talent can earn plenty of money.

Horsemen are decidedly bitter in their criticism of the anti-betting laws. They point to the fact that while the tracks have been closed poolroom betting continues all over the country. A well known attorney argued yesterday that if the directors' liability law was strictly enforced owners of buildings in which any form of gambling was carried on could be held criminally responsible whether they were cognizant of the violations of the law or not.

The possibility of a general closing of the state fairs may cause an awakening up the state, it is said. The fair associations have thousands of dollars invested in property and if they are forced to follow the example of the Jockey club's tracks it is pointed out that the farmers will be deprived of large sums. In taking the bull by the horns the Jockey club is not censured by racing men, but rather is commended for calling the attention of the public to the true state of affairs. It was hinted yesterday that a bill relieving the racing associations and the state fairs of responsibility for betting on their premises will be introduced at Albany in the near future, as these interests have many friends among the lawmakers.

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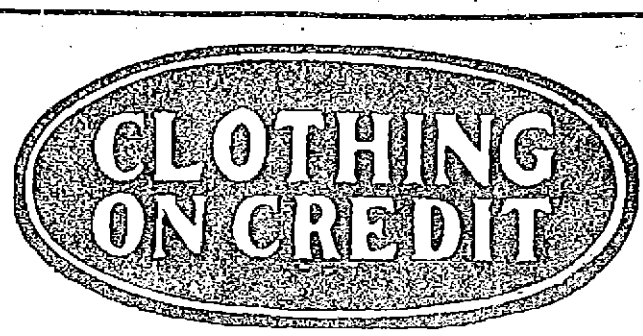
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ARMY OFFICERS

Taking Leading Part at San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 24.—Brigadier-General Ralph W. Hoyt and Major James H. Frier are two of the army officers doing important active

tary academy in 1868, served in the army in the infantry and was commissioned brigadier-general March 31, 1910. Major Frier, who also is a graduate of West Point, later took a course at the Army School of the Line and at the Army War college. He became a major April 5, 1908, and at that time was assigned to the Fifth Infantry.

LOSS IS \$200,000

25 Automobiles Were Destroyed by Fire

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—Fire in the ware rooms of the Auto Top & Body company last night caused damage estimated at \$200,000 in Automobile row. Twenty-five cars of the 40 stored in the local warehouses of the Stoddard-Dayton company were destroyed and the loss to that company is estimated at \$35,000 by their local agents. The Longstreth Motor Car company, sustained a loss, estimated at \$50,000.

ANNUAL DEBATE

BOSTON COLLEGE DEFEATED FORDHAM UNIVERSITY.

BOSTON, March 24.—Boston college defeated Fordham university in their annual debate last night. The subject was: Resolved, that the present system of electing United States senators by state legislatures is preferable to the proposed system of direct nomination by the people. The winners supported the negative.

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THE SITUATION IN MEXICO

The situation in Mexico does not seem to be improved, although there are rumors of a settlement if President Diaz will grant the reforms demanded by the insurgents. President Diaz has been in office so long that the people are tired of his dictatorship and while the form of government is republican, it is plain that the people are not given absolute freedom at the polls or he would not be so long in office. The revolt is against Diaz and his methods and while he is entrenched in power he does not seem willing to grant any concessions.

Among the demands of the insurgents are the retirement of Diaz and freedom of election for the choice of his successor. To this Diaz will never consent. On the other hand it is reported the government answer to the demands of the insurgents is that they must lay down their arms before their demands will be considered. That demand they are likely to meet with an emphatic refusal. It is not likely that after taking the field and winning many victories they would commit themselves now to the mercy of the government. They are likely to fight on until the government is ready to meet their demands unless prevented by the United States.

Minister Limantour who has left New York for Mexico may have some basis for a compromise but he denies that he has been approached by any representative of the insurgents. Meanwhile the United States troops are watching the frontier and are ready for any emergency. President Taft has sent for the Japanese ambassador to assure him that the mobilization on the Mexican border has no reference whatever to Japan. The yellow men are ready to take such statements for what they are worthy, but they will not change the situation in which the feeling that Japan might get a foothold in Mexico was probably the chief motive of the mobilization scheme.

It appears now that the United States government has determined to interfere if the trouble be not settled by May 1. There is no telling what the result of such intervention might be, whether it would be to cause our government to assume a protectorate over Mexico or simply make peace and retire.

There may be something significant in the fact that the Japanese are leaving the Colorado coal mines by hundreds and going to points in California and to El Paso, Texas. So long as we hold the Philippines we shall never be free from the danger or the dread of war with Japan.

THE NEW CHARTER

Some curiosity has been aroused by the questions asked Mr. Wilson at the charter hearing, and which he declined to answer because he was not permitted to answer them properly, as he desired, on account of lack of time. One of these questions had reference to the making of contracts for the city, and the point raised was whether any member of the municipal council could furnish goods to the city under contract.

Let it be said at the outset that the proposed charter takes the greatest precaution against fraud in the award of contracts. All contracts for sums amounting to over \$500 must be advertised in the press and awarded in open competition with the greatest publicity. Contracts for sums under \$500 are also subject to competition and the goods are purchased through the department of supplies. The question is whether any member of the municipal board could do business with the city, and a clause in the charter provides that a member shall not be debarred from open competition, but he can have no part in voting to award such contract. The committee in framing this provision of the charter copied from the Boston charter, and made the restriction even stronger than it is in other charters by providing that any violation of the section shall render the contract void. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine not more than \$1000, or imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both fine and imprisonment. The committee in drafting this section considered that good men might be deterred from running for office if they were to be excluded from their chance of bidding on city contracts. So long as the competition is open and above board and the official who enters a bid has his hand in making the contract we do not see that there is anything wrong in the transaction.

In regard to the matter of district representation about which so much was said, it may be stated that the residents in any district can go to the municipal board at any time with their complaints or petitions and receive due consideration. The municipal board will always have the power to grant or refuse their demands. Under present conditions the residents of a ward may go to their councilmen, but the latter have no power to grant their petition inasmuch as three councilmen must secure first the concurrence of the other twenty-four and then of the board of aldermen and the mayor before being able to get the slightest concession. Thus it appears that district representation as it exists under the old charter is a delusion and a snare that should be abolished.

The democratic wards have each three councilmen, but as there is a republican majority in the council they might as well remain at home, for they are outvoted on all matters of importance and the business is transacted over their heads, yet this is the district representation of which we hear so much. It appears, therefore, that such representation is practically useless. But we might go further and say that not only is it useless but in some cases injurious, for where the delegations combine to push through several projects a trade is made to expend money for what is not necessary as well as for what is necessary. In this way taxes have been increased so that the burdens rest heavily upon all the people and the fault lies with the system that forces a councilman to consent to wasteful expenditure in another ward in order to get some needed expenditure in his own ward. No club should act hastily in condemning the charter. The documents are not fully understood and will not be understood until discussed at great length, as it would be before election if submitted to the people.

All voters we take it are in favor of the referendum, but a man must either lack confidence in the people or have a weak cause when he is opposed to having it referred to the people. If you favor the referendum on important questions, why oppose it on the city charter? There will be no intimidation, no unfair methods. Every registered voter will have a voice for or against the charter if it be submitted to the people.

SEEN AND HEARD

First, money; then ceremony, matrimony, testimony and alimony.

Two removals are worse than a fire unless you happen to be the one fired.

"Those eggs this morning, Wilkins—were they quite new?"
"O, yes, sir; obsolete, sir."

"I notice," said the young man's employer, "that you are always about the first in the office in the morning."
"I thank you, sir."
"But why do you thank me?"
"For noticing it," said the young man.

Representative John K. Tener, the former baseball star of the Chicago Nationals, who once sat in a box and explained the game to the late King Edward, and who has been elected governor of Pennsylvania, is a hanker at Charleston, Pa. He tells this story: Not long ago his bank received a letter from a rural resident of that county, who had recently opened an account at the bank.

"Please send me a regular check book," the letter said, "and also please send me one of your check books for making over-drafts with."

A beautiful young widow sat in her deck chair in the stern, and near her sat a very handsome man. The widow's little son, an urchin of four or five years, crossed over to the man and said:

"What is 'oor name?"
"Herklimer Wilkinson," was the smiling reply.

"Is 'oo married?"
"No; I'm a bachelor."

The child turned to its mother and said:

"What else shall I ask him, mamma?"

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What cherished love of king or caliph wore
This delicate trinket?—Did Egyptian love

Avail to keep faith true in hearts of old?
And would their passionate love shame

Enchanted, yet it breathes rose attar
And lotus lure of love. Beneath palm

By marble fountains, templed, sphinx-lined ways,
Were kisses treason or the pledge of days

Heavy with fate? Was love too mad—
For one so frail? Was love too favored

And did she wear this token to her grave,
Counting all naught to be his queen or slave?

And had she those fond fancies that day
The grave, soul of his soul, content to die

Thinking sweet love immortal?
Long since then

The centuries have borne great tides of men;
Undying Greece has flamed and faded

Reverent Rome has passed; yet to this day
This fragile bit of perishable gold,

With vows and kisses, prayers and tears enshrined,
Pair as of old, wanders in distant lands

Homeless, a weary for those first soft hands.
—Smart Set.

Lawrence O'Say, the English actor, who has an accent as English as they make 'em, does not like American bartenders in general, but for the bartenders in St. Louis he entertains a particular aversion.

"I went into a bar in St. Louis, dear boy," he said on one occasion, "and I

ordered a bottle of beer. The bartender, ah, don't you know, did not hand me the beer. He dashed it down on the bar and slid it along for about ten or twelve feet, don't you know. It stopped right in front of me. I looked at him with a stony stare, as was quite proper, but he paid no attention to me.

"Then I gave him a quartah. He threw on the bar a coin, which rolled on the floor. Again I stared at him, as if to insult him, but he paid no attention to me whatever—none whatever. So I called a small black boy, and said to him:

"You will find a coin on the floor, and you can have it for your trouble."

"Then I said to the bartender:

"If you will come from behind that bar, I will kick into you some knowledge of what is polite and proper on the part of a bartender."

"But he would not come from behind the bar. Then I gave him the number of my room, and told him I would be glad to see him there at any time and give him the kick which he deserved.

"So you see, dear boy, your American bartenders are impolite, and they won't be kicked. What is a gentleman to do?"

"We need a warmer jail," says a Billville editor, "it's mighty hard on the prisoners to have to wait from Sunday to Sunday to get warm—which happens only when the parson preaches to 'em on a red-hot hereafter. If the county can't afford more heat, the sheriff should arrange to have preaching every day."

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Laurence Irving seems to be making strides in his profession. The English critics have paid much favorable attention to him lately. One of them says of his performance of the selfish and prodigal father in "The Lily":

"Mr. Laurence Irving is advancing by leaps and bounds. His skill is growing with every part he plays, and the temperamental force he exhibits in humor and in tragedy is becoming one of the things on which we count in the theatre. His acting has the appearance of absolute spontaneity. Words and movements seem to be entirely things of the moment. His Comte de Marigny is an astonishingly fine performance."

Miss Anna Rogstad is about to become a member of the Norwegian parliament. Miss Rogstad was chosen an alternate member for Gen. Brattlie, who has since been chosen president of the Storting. He is now obliged to give up his seat for the purpose of taking part in reorganizing the army. Miss Rogstad as his alternate will have to fill his place as a member, though it is said she will not act as president.

The date of April 19, three days after Easter, has been set for the formal opening of the cathedral of St. John the Divine, on Morningside Heights, New York, located on one of the best sites of any cathedral in the world, and to cost \$10,000,000 at least.

Former Vice President Levi P. Morton and his family gave \$500,000 toward the New York cathedral to be opened in April, and to date \$2,500,000 has been spent.

The choir of men and boys to sing at the opening on April 19th has been selected. The anthems and other parts of the service have been arranged by Bishop Greer. Thirty boys and eighteen men, including several well-known soloists, will compose the choir at first, but later it will be increased to at least sixty voices.

The choir-master is Misses Farrow. The cost of the new choir, at the present size, and not reckoning any part of the choir school, will exceed \$10,000 a year. With the larger choir the cost may advance to \$15,000 a year. Two services will be held on April 19, and two bishops will take part, besides many visiting clergy.

The cost to maintain the whole cathedral in its enlarged form will be between \$50,000 and \$50,000 a year.

The annual Shakespeare Festival at Stratford-upon-Avon will this year extend over three weeks, beginning on Easter Monday, April 17. For the twenty-third time the performances

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"Several years ago I was so nervous that it seemed that I was losing my mind. I had suffered from nervousness for several years but it had never been so serious. The nervous spells would come on with such pains in the top of my head that I was forced to scream and cry out. Hearing any one talk or visiting around me would make me frantic. I had no appetite, there were pains in the pit of my stomach and gas constantly formed. Food distressed me and caused nausea. My back and legs pained a great deal and my kidneys were affected. I lost weight and became very weak."

"I was treated by doctors for a long time but their medicine did not cure me. My husband had read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to have me try them. A few boxes relieved me so much that I gave them a thorough trial and was entirely cured. I think very highly of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and am very glad to recommend them."

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will be under the direction of F. R. Benson. The program will include fourteen plays of Shakespeare: "Othello," "Macbeth," "Romeo and Juliet," "Julius Caesar," "The Merchant of Venice," "Twelfth Night," "A Midsummer Night's Dream," "The Taming of the Shrew," "Richard III," "Henry V," and "Richard II." Four Chester mystery plays, "The Crucible," by Richard Brinsley Sheridan, and "The Pinner" by Josephine Prentiss Peabody, will also be presented. The opening performance will be "Romeo and Juliet," in which Lewis Waller will appear as Romeo, Charles Quartermaine as Mercutio, and Madge Titheradge as Juliet. Oscar Asche and Lily Branyon will give a matinee of "Othello." Henry Ainley will appear as Orlando and Charles Matheson Lang and Miss Helen Billon as Macbeth and Lady Macbeth, and Otto Stuart as Gratiano and Brutus. The matinees will include "Much Ado About Nothing," in which Fred Terry will appear as Benedick and Julia Nelson as Beatrice; and "As You Like It," in which Miss Lennox Ashwell will play Rosalind to the Orlando of Henry Ainley. The National Theatre society from the Abbey theatre, Dublin, will on two occasions give a selection from their Irish plays. Sir Herbert Tree, Arthur Bourchier, Constance Collier, and Violet Vanburgh also hope to take part in the festival.

FENCING THE CANALS

The following communication is received: March 21, 1911.

Editor of The Sun:
Dear Sir—All my compliments to you for your timely editorial in a recent issue of your paper, regarding canals not properly fenced and calling attention of same to proper authorities.

It is really a shame to see how poor protection these so-called fences offer to the children in some places. I specially refer to the wooden fence lending from Moody street bridge to the Pawtucket street bridge, where two or three hundred bare, one or two feet apart, do not offer the proper protection to children that should be provided in such a dangerous spot. Should a child fall or roll on the ground in such a place he would fall some 30 feet in a depth of water of 15 feet.

Keep calling attention of this fact to our proper authorities and you will deserve the thanks of parents, who otherwise might deplore an accident, if not death of some of their children. The Locks and Canal company is rich enough to properly fence the canals. With best of success,

Your truly,
J. E. Lambert,
24 Gershom Ave.

TEXTILE SHOW

ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE HELD TONIGHT

The annual Textile show will be held this evening at Colonial hall, at 5 o'clock.

An efficient committee of whom Wm. H. Goodale, '11, is chairman and John H. Hutton, '11, business manager, have been hard at work for several months, and have succeeded in getting together an entertainment which surpasses anything yet produced by the Textile students.

The second act is Goodale, the Clinton jail breaker and magellan, who will be there with the goods in all that is magical. He has been called "Goodie" and a rival of the world-famous Hindin. Be there and get his new ones, they are sure to mystify and amuse.

There is a sketch, "The Awkward Squad." This act is a scream and a side-splitter. This is a choice bit of humor, so don't fail to see this.

The "Textile Minstrels" are here again with Clark, Elliott and Thaxter. Thaxter has some choice bits on local people and you had better hear them.

Elliott is there on the dancing and has secured the title of a light-footed dancer. First is there, too, when it comes to the "light fantastic." This minstrel act is a corker. The songs are new, and Curtis and Well of Boston are the costumed, and no expense has been spared by the business manager in making this the biggest, best and funniest show ever. Mr. Hutton is "there" when it comes to managing a show. Goodale is general manager and will see that everything goes well.

The Textile glee club will be heard.

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Cheviots and tweeds, in quiet grays and tans—fly front or button through, regulation cut or the new Raglan. Some of these also water-proofed \$15 to \$25

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SPRING GLOVES.

In several selections, under the leadership of Mr. Barker of the faculty, Hubbard's orchestra will furnish music for dancing which will follow the entertainment.

STOP DRINKING

BILL PASSED BY THE ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 24—Both senate and house passed bills yesterday to prohibit the drinking of intoxicants in street cars, interurban cars and passenger trains, dining and buffet cars excepted. Fine or imprisonment, or both, are the penalties for violation. To get the measure on the statute books one house now will have to pass the bill of the other. The bills aim to stop abuses of which frequent complaint is made down state. Men who fear arrest for inebriation in the cities and villages board interurban or passenger trains and after imbibing proceed to terrorize the passengers. Intoxicated men recently have shot out the lights and the windows in passenger trains. Conductors and other train men are given power to make arrests.

Woman's Power

Over Man

Woman's most glorious endowment is the power to awaken and hold the pure and honest love of a worthy man. When she loses it and still loves on, no one in the wide world can know the heat agony she endures. The woman who suffers from weakness and derangement of her special womanly organism soon loses the power to sway the heart of a man. Her general health suffers and she loses her good looks, her attractiveness, her amiability and her power and prestige as a woman. Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., with the assistance of his staff of able physicians, has prescribed for and cured many thousands of women. He has devised a successful remedy for woman's ailments. It is known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a positive specific for the weaknesses and disorders peculiar to women. It purifies, regulates, strengthens and heals. Medicine dealers sell it. No honest dealer will advise you to accept a substitute in order to make a little larger profit.

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25c INFANT SYRINGES **19c**
\$2.00 ADDITIONAL SUPPORTERS **\$1.66**
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50c STOMK PANTS FOR INFANTS **37c**

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\$1 Fever Thermometers Cut to **89c**
Guaranteed Accurate.

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ONLY A FEW MORE LEFT OF THOSE
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For Chief Marshal.



GEORGE E. WORTHEN,
Chief of Staff.

Chosen Chief Marshal of 19th of April Parade

The committee on arrangements for the ninetieth of April parade met in the reception room at city hall last night. Commander E. A. Thissell of B. F. Butler post was elected, chief marshal for the parade and he announced that he would appoint Captain George E. Worthen as his chief of staff. Major Charles S. Proctor was chosen to preside at the public meeting to be held in the First Congregational church at the close of the parade. It was voted not to issue an official program.

Major Charles S. Proctor presided and the secretary had on hand applications from the following: U. S. Grant post of G. A. R., of Melrose; the French Guard of Honor; But-

ton extended to the survivors of the regiment to be the guests of the city on the occasion of the anniversary, and said that an effort would be made to bring out every man possible.

There are 118 survivors of the regiment, including the Worcester company, which was not a part of the regiment, though attached to it at the opening of the war. The members of the latter prefer to hold their own reunion. When the Sixth was hurried to the front, the Worcester company and one from Stoneham were sent with it, making 11 companies in all.

Mr. Spofford told the committee a number of interesting facts in connection with the going of the regiment to the front. He referred to the riot in Baltimore as "a brush with the roughs."

"We carried only the old state flag to Washington," he said "though later we were presented American flags by New York, New Jersey and the city of Baltimore. Timothy Crowley of your city was the color bearer through Baltimore, and he held it up all through the fight, though the roughs jeered it and called it a flag of truce and of peace."

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THAT AWFUL BACKACHE

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Morton's Gap, Kentucky.—"I suffered two years with female disorders. My health was very bad and I had a continual backache which was simply awful. I could not stand on my feet long enough to cook a meal's victuals without my back nearly killing me, and I would have such dragging sensations I could hardly bear it. I had soreness in each side, could not stand tight clothing, and was irregular. I was completely run down. On advice I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills and am enjoying good health. It is now more than two years since I do all my own work, washing and everything, and never have the backache any more. I think your medicine is grand and I praise it to all my neighbors. If you think my testimony will help others you may publish it."—Mrs. OLLIE WOODALL, Morton's Gap, Kentucky.

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Only \$1000 remains to be raised of the \$5000 pledged by the Women's auxiliary for the fund. Eighteen new members were voted in.

LOWELL GIRL
TO TAKE CHARGE OF SCHOOL IN PROVIDENCE

Miss Margaret Gilman for many years head of the Lincoln school for girls, at 223 Thayer street, has announced that she will retire from that position and be succeeded by Miss Frances Lucas of Lowell. The announcement of Miss Gilman's retirement, taking effect at the close of the school in June, was made to the pupils yesterday.

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GENTLEMEN'S NIGHT

OBSERVED BY WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE Y. M. C. A.

"Gentlemen's night" was observed by the Women's Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian association last night in Kitson hall. There was a large attendance and the evening was spent in a delightful manner.

H. W. Gibson of Boston, state boys' secretary, was the speaker of the evening and he delivered a very interesting address. He referred at length to the boys' conference at Worcester on which three reports had been given by Arlston Darrows, Edward Bangs and Robert Taylor.

At the conclusion of his address an informal reception was held. Those in the receiving line were Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Yarnell, Mrs. F. K. Stearns, and Mr. H. W. Gibson. Mrs. W. G. Spence sang charmingly and there were delightful piano selections by Miss A. L. Hunt, Miss Alice L. Batchelder, Mrs. J. E. Gibson, Mrs. Francis Carl and Mrs. S. H. Thompson were the hostesses. Refreshments were served from attractively laid tables, in charge of Mrs. Frank Spaulding, chairman of the social committee.

Mrs. Asa Reed Ditts led the devotional service, which preceded the evening's program. At the regular meeting of the auxiliary, held before the social one, the report of the building fund was given by Mrs. Yarnell.

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BEING SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT
MEANS FILLING A REALLY BIG JOB



By CHARLES N. LURIE

WHO is the champion buffer of the country? No, Mr. Irreverent, not bluffer—buffer—the kind of thing which is put at the side of a vessel or in front of a railroad locomotive to prevent unpleasant impacts, to absorb shocks. To repeat the question in another form, Who is the champion shock absorber of the United States?

If you are on speaking terms with the president of the United States or with his only living predecessor ask him, or if you know any senator or representative or holder of another office who has had occasion to seek the ear of the president ask him. There, the secret is out. The best little all round receiver of shocks intended for other persons is the secretary to the president of the United States.

Job Is Not a "Cinch."

To plunge right into the middle of things, as the old Romans put it, let us say that the job which Charles D. Hillis is going to take April 1 is the furthest possible remove from a "cinch." You might think it pleasant to be the constant companion of the chief executive of the country, with an office in the executive building adjoining the White House, accompanying your boss on all sorts of trips to the interesting places of the country, meeting the great of this land and occasionally that of the rest of the earth. You would think that \$5,000 a year is a pretty good salary with these advantages thrown in free. You may think that being courted by all sorts of men is pleasant pastime. All this is only one side of the shield, and the bright side. Turn the other and see written there on a record of constant hard work, of continual standing off of men who want favors and are seeking the right

of approach to the president through his secretary, of nerves worn by ever increasing importunities, of vexations inseparable from a job which makes a man, not exactly great, but affords a close approach to greatness.

For two years has President Taft filled his office, and he has had two secretaries already, and a third one is being sought for the position soon. Fred W. Carrington began the administration with Mr. Taft, and now resigns to the United States at the court of the sultan of Morocco. His successor was Charles D. Norton, who has just given up the office. He will go into the banking business as vice president of the big and important First National bank of New York city. Now comes on the scene Charles D. Hillier, taking a flying leap from the big treasury building, where he has been assistant secretary, over the intervening White House into the executive building to assume the onerous duties of secretary to the president. From the clear, cold, bluish air of finance to the turbid atmosphere which surrounds the job of

buffer for the president is a decided step for Mr. Hillis, and it remains to be seen how he will like the change.

Men Who Have Held the Place.

There is this much to be said about the position of secretary to the president—it can be made a great big job or just a high one, according to the caliber of the incumbent. A full sized man can convert it into an office rivaling in dignity and importance that of a cabinet officer. A smaller man may bring it down to the level of an ordinary secretaryship—that is, not quite, but almost, for there is enough inherent worth about the job to make it big regardless of the personality of its holder.

Be it said to the credit of the judgment of men possessed by the presidents of the United States, most of the secretaries of the presidents in recent years have been above the ordinary. There was John Hay, for instance, considered in later years by some persons the ablest secretary of the United States ever had. Hay

was one of the secretaries to President Lincoln. In the first administration of President Roosevelt he was the heir to the presidency itself in default of a vice president and in virtue of his office as head of the cabinet. Mr. Roosevelt's first secretary, George B. Cortelyou, sizes up well with the other holders of the position. He left the office of secretary to the president to become the first head of the new department of commerce and labor and then became in turn postmaster general, secretary of the treasury and president of the biggest gas company in the city of New York. Mr. Cortelyou received "honorable mention" in 1908 as a possible candidate for the presidency. His successor, William Loeb, Jr., who served as buffer for President Roosevelt and as "goat" also many, many times (if the current reports are too energetic, some folks think) collector of the customs at the port of New York. Going back to the days, almost thirty years ago, of Cleveland's first administration, we find

Daniel S. Lamont filling the post of secretary to the president. The holder of the office was then entitled "private secretary to the president." Congress later lopped off the "private" and raised the salary. There is no longer anything private about the job, and it's worth more than it used to be.

From President's Secretary to Secretary of War.

Dan Lamont, as he was familiarly called, was also one of the big men on the job. He acted as the president's secretary throughout the first term of Mr. Cleveland. From 1889 to 1903 he engaged in business in New York city, and when his former chief resumed office in 1903 he summoned Lamont to Washington again to take the portfolio of secretary of war. In 1897 Lamont returned again to New York to become vice president of the Northern Pacific railroad. He died in 1905.

President Benjamin Harrison's secretary was Elijah W. Halford, now colonel, United States army, retired. He held the office from 1889 to 1893, be-

coming a paymaster in the army, with the rank of major, in the latter year. He was retired in 1907.

There has been much talk of late of investing the holder of the office of secretary of the president with the additional powers and duties and making him a sort of assistant president.

of the United States, with the salary of \$10,000 a year. It may be said that in the opinion of most Washington observers the suggestion is foolish (not in regard to the salary, since at its lowest ebb the job is a big one and worth good pay, but in regard to the "unselfish" "unselfish" ideal). A good

man in the office will be an assistant to the president in all the senses of the term "assistant." A poor man will be simply the president's secretary, a sort of glorified amanuensis or stenographer. Some of the ablest of the president's secretaries, by the way, like Cortelyou and Loeb, have put hooked their way into the secretaryship and thence to higher offices. But there cannot be such a thing as an "assistant president." The nature of the

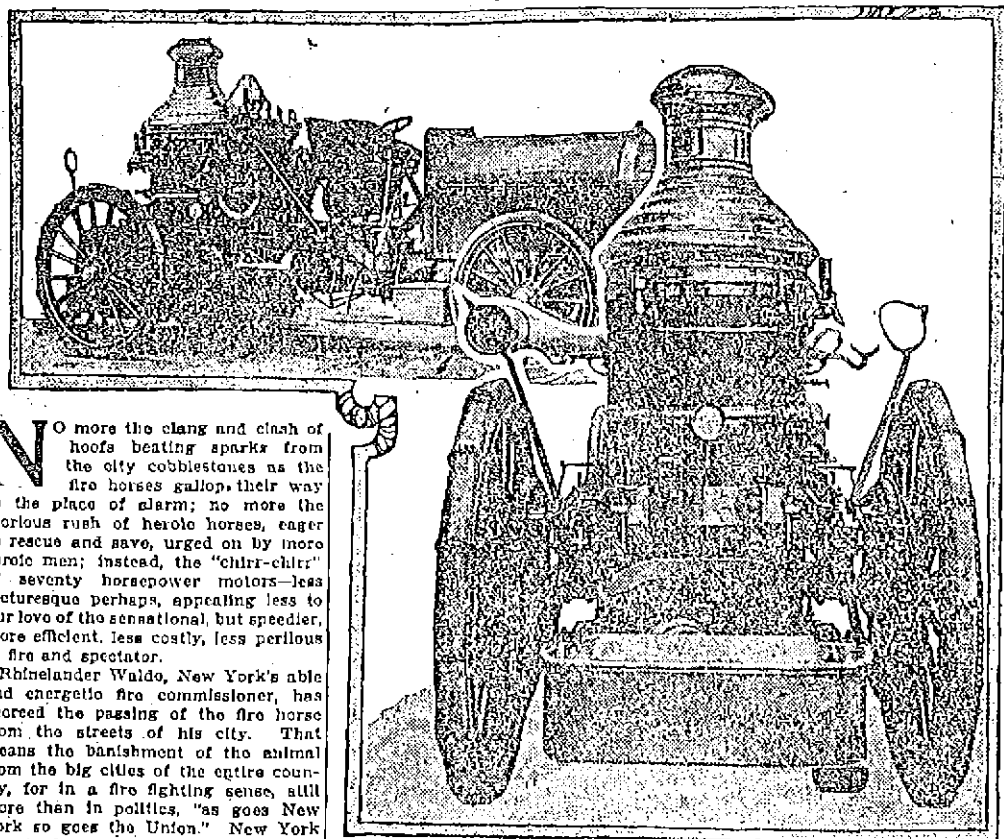
chief executive's work precludes the idea. The glory and the power of the office are his, and so must be the undivided responsibility.

Who the New Secretary Is.

To Charles Doweay Hillis of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., falls the task of seeing that the president's business office is run correctly and with the minimum amount of friction due to bickerings by senators, representatives and ordinary people. Running business has been Mr. Hillis' speciality in the past, and there is no reason to doubt that he will make good in his new office. He is an Ohio man by birth and has been known personally to Mr. Taft for several years. In Ohio Mr. Hillis when a very young man—he is under forty-four still—made a state wide reputation for himself in the superintendency of the Boys' Industrial school at Lancaster. His reputation passed the state boundaries and led to his selection to head the New York Juvenile asylum, a reformatory institution at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. He remained there until the early part of 1906, when he became assistant secretary of the treasury at the request of President Taft and at the sacrifice of at least \$3,000 a year in salary. Mr. Hillis' strongest point is his intellect, which is big enough to run a cabinet office if necessary and broad enough to consider the minutest problems in philanthropy, a subject which has engaged much of his time and thought in

He has not sought public notice; neither has he avoided it. As befits a man chosen to fill the office of president's secretary, his acquaintanceship among public men is wide, and there are few who have not a good word for his friendly, kindly manner, combined with the keen incisiveness which marks the man of affairs. Of course he is a Republican in politics, but he "has not been working much at it" in the way of partisanship.

EXIT THE FIRE HORSE—ENTER THE AUTOMOBILE FIRE ENGINE



NEW YORK'S NEW AUTO FIRE ENGINE.

NO more the clang and clash of hoofs beating sparks from the city cobblestones as the fire horses gallop, their way to the place of alarm; no more the glorious rush of heroic horses, eager to rescue and save, urged on by more heroic men; instead, the "clirr-clirr" of seventy horsepower motors—less picturesque perhaps, appealing less to our love of the sensational, but swifter, more efficient, less costly, less perilous to fire and smother.

Rhinelander Waldo, New York's able and energetic fire commissioner, has decreed the passing of the fire horse from the streets of his city. That means the banishment of the animal from the big cities of the entire country, for in a fire fighting sense, still more than in politics, "as goes New York so goes the Union." New York has the largest, finest and best equipped firefighting department in the world. It is bigger and better than those of Paris and Berlin combined, and on the authority of Windell L. Sheehan, secretary to Commissioner Waldo, it may be stated that it is larger than the combined fire departments of any other six American cities. Therefore saying that within five years not one horse will be left in the service of the New York fire department means that the passing of the fire horse from the entire country is certain. In the matter of fire fighting the rest of the United States follows and imitates New York.

From every viewpoint, including that of sentiment, the substitution of motor propelled fire fighting apparatus for

that drawn by horsepower is desirable. There is more sentiment about the saving of the lives of the two or three firemen killed yearly in New York through the use of horses than there is about the sight of the finest team of horses in the world galloping through the street in front of a hose wagon, a fire steamer or a hook and ladder truck. On the ground of economy there can be no comparison. The average life of a fire horse is only five years. It costs about \$220 a year to keep a fire horse fed and properly shod, with medical supervision and treatment. For a three horse steamer the cost of horseflesh is about \$650 a year. The same work may

be done more quickly and better with a gasoline motor for less than \$50 a year. Applying the same ratio to the horse drawn apparatus in the entire city, the tremendous saving is apparent. There are at present 1,500 horses in the service of the department. None has been purchased for seven or eight months, and it is the intention of the commissioner not to resume purchases of horses. He is turning over the horse fund of the department to the bureau of fire apparatus purchase and is buying automobile fire fighting apparatus as fast as it is needed in the service.

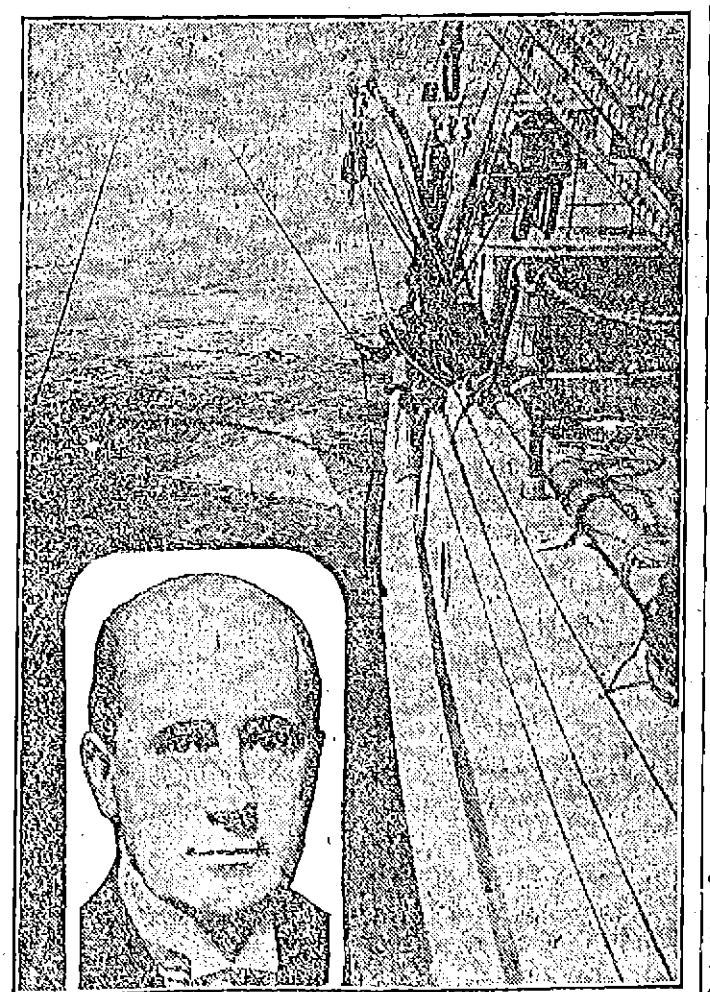
my in maintenance are the points of advantage emphasized by the commissioner in speaking of the new motors. The bestest engines in the city do not travel more than an average of a mile and a half a day. They are idle at least 98 per cent of the time. While the horses stand idle in their stalls they consume food, but the automobile engine when motionless does not consume gasoline. When the horses have taken the engine or hose wagon or ladder truck to a fire they stand near by, watched and tended by a man specially detailed for that purpose. He is useless, so far as actual fire fighting is concerned. He must guard his team. The automobile, on the other hand, requires no watcher. The crank key is removed to prevent meddling, and the formerly useless fireman goes to add his efficiency and experience and courage to those of his fellows.

Twelve miles, or fifteen miles an hour at most, measures the speed of the horse drawn fire wagon, necessarily heavy and cumbersome. It looks like one of the swiftest things on earth as the horses gallop through the streets, but it is really slow compared with the motor drawn fire engine. The latter can go at the rate of twenty or thirty miles an hour if need be, and its speed will lessen greatly the fear of fire felt by the dwellers in the outlying portions of the cities.

In real estate saving also the cost to the city by means of the new engines will be very great. They can be housed in much less space than the horse drawn vehicles and the horses. It is estimated that the new departure will double the capacity of the fire houses, many of which are now situated on very valuable plots in accessible parts of the city.

Instruction in driving the new motors is being given to the New York firemen at the fire college recently established at the headquarters in New York city. The department has already five large hose wagons for use in the high pressure districts, besides other automobile apparatus. A novel sort of engine that has been planned, but that is still in the experimental stage, is the gasoline propelled engine, or pumping engine, in which the pump is actuated not by steam, as in the present type of steamer, but by gasoline. It is expected that this engine will be highly successful. So far, it is the builder of it, Allcock, that he has agreed with Fire Commissioner Waldo to assume all the risks of demonstration, guaranteeing satisfaction to Chief Croker and the other eminently practical fire fighters of the New York department. **WALTER THOMPSON.**

The Albatross and Dr. Townsend Digging Up New Fish For Us



CASTING A NET FROM THE ALBATROSS—DR. CHARLES H. TOWNSEND.

UNCLE SAM is going to help us keep Lent; not this year perhaps—it's a little too late for such action by the old gentleman—but in subsequent years. Incidentally he is going to do a little toward putting down the high prices of

foodstuffs. All this is to be accomplished by the discovery and introduction of new varieties of food fishes. With that end in view the United States steamer Albatross is cruising at present off the coast of California or Lower California digging up fish, shell-

fish, seaweeds and lots of other things
from the ocean.

The Albatross expedition is under the command of Dr. Charles H. Townsend, director of the New York aquarium. The expedition is called a "United States fishery, oceanographic and biological expedition," and its announced purpose is "an exhaustive fishery survey of the peninsula of Lower California."

In sending Dr. Townsend to investigate the food fish supply of the Pacific coast the government made a wise choice, for there are few men in this country (or in any other, for that matter) who know more about fish than he does. He ranks with President Jordan of Stanford university, and Charles F. Holder as an Ichthyologist, and there are few other men of their reputation in that line in this country. He has been engaged in scientific study of the ocean and its interesting problems since 1893, when he became assistant to the United States fish commission the predecessor of the present bureau of fisheries, a division of the department of commerce and industry, for salmon propagation in California. Later he became naturalist of the arctic expedition on the United States steamship Corwin, and from 1895 to 1899 he cruised about the waters in the Albatross, seeking new light on the deep places of the sea. After holding various other offices in which he exercised his knowledge of fish Dr. Townsend became director of the New York aquarium in 1902.

The Albatross is one of two vessels maintained by the government bureau of fisheries. She is stationed permanently on the Pacific coast, never having been in Atlantic waters since she was sent around Cape Horn, back in the eighties. She is a vessel of about 1,100 tons displacement and 234 feet long over all. She is specially fitted for deep sea work, with trawl and dredge nets, sounding machines and other apparatus.

The little sister ship of the Albatross operating on the Atlantic seaboard is known as the Fish Hawk. She is only about one-half as large as the Albatross and is not fitted so well for deep sea work.

It may be unknown to the reader, as it was to the writer until recently, that the United States is far ahead of any other country on earth in the value of its fisheries. We take from the waters of the seas and lakes and rivers annually fish worth \$61,900,000, and to this must be added those of our insular possessions, worth \$18,800,000 more. The total is \$77,700,000.

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"Paid in Full" at this popular little playhouse, is evidently very much to the taste of all classes of local theatre-goers, as the play has enjoyed a prosperous week, judging from the large audiences which have been in attendance at every performance.

Whether "Paid in Full" be farce or comedy, or drama, matters very little, since its object is to amuse, and this it does in no uncertain manner. Mr. Meek and Mr. DeDevin and their merry company give a very skillful interpretation of the author's intention, and the play is due very largely to the admirable interpretation of this excellent organization. Mr. Meek as "Captain Williams," Severin DeDevin as "Jimmy Smith," George J. Morgan as "Joe Brooks," W. H. Thompson as "Sain," Mabelle Estelle as "Emma Brooks," and Allen as "Mrs. Harris" all give excellent portrayals of their parts.

After his success this week in a character entirely foreign to the general run of parts played by him, Mr. Meek may be depended upon to score another big hit in the fine old character of Daniel Berry. The play will be presented exactly in detail as played by James A. Herne, himself and the company will be augmented for the occasion. Mr. Meek is giving the same artistic regard to detail as Mr. Herne gave his great production, even to the introduction of a baby on the stage—Adv.

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Coats and Suits

The Finest Examples of Fashionable Modes and Fabrics Now Being Shown in Our Garment Department

Suits

Suits at \$15.00—This line of new spring suits has a distinctive style that is certain to please all who like to dress well. There is a large variety in the new models with skirts either pleated, plain gored with inverted plait or box pleated back. Coats are short—the fashionable length—and materials are hard finished worsteds and the fine French serges. Colors: Navy, black, tan and pearl gray. All sizes for misses and women to size 48, at \$15.00

Suits at \$20.00—Positively the strongest line, the largest variety and the best values we have ever shown at this price. All fashioned in the very latest models, all with guaranteed satin linings, all of strictly all wool fabrics in serges, whipcords, worsteds, Scotch mixtures and mannish mixtures. The new tans have an extensive showing in this line, as well as the new grays, plain and stripe, electric blues, navy, black and exclusive novelty mixtures. All sizes for juniors, misses and women with a special line of extra sizes up to 54 bust, at \$20.00

Suits at \$25.00—Our showing of new suits at this price is a demonstration of how good a suit can be sold for \$25.00. There are several different models—all carefully selected garments, beautifully tailored and trimmed in the new shawl collar effects with the new wide Hercules braiding and the new ideas in skirts. At this price we show a beautiful line of plain tailored suits of fine imported worsteds in mannish mixtures that are very choice. Every size and every correct style and material in our very extensive line of suits, at.....\$25.00

Coats

Junior Coats at \$8.75—Swell little coats of Scotch mixtures, large collars, edged with satin to match, or fine navy serge coats, satin trimmed. Sizes 13 to 19, at.....\$8.75 Others at.....\$6.98, \$9.98, \$10.98

Misses' Coats at \$10.00—Serviceable corded coverts, large shawl collar inlaid with satin to match; also navy, black and tan serges, satin trimmed and red piping, at.....\$10.00 Others at.....\$6.98, \$8.98, \$12.98

Women's Coats at \$10.00—Excellent coats of all wool covert, full length and handsomely trimmed; also dark mixtures and serges that are very dressy as well as serviceable, at.....\$10.00

Spring Coats at \$12.50—Every demand in keeping with correct style is provided at this price. Serges, all colors, half satin lined, light weight homespuns and diagonals with velvet and Persian collars and cuffs and a large line of novelty mixtures in fancy colors, very handsomely trimmed. All sizes for misses and women, at.....\$12.50

Spring Coats at \$15.98—The new military effect which mark the season's best style, are shown to advantage in this line. The exclusive ideas in trimming and the range of novelty fabrics make this one of the great attractions in this department. If you want your new coat to be different from any other you may see and yet classy, dressy and in the very height of style and fashion, you can easily make a choice from our splendid line, at.....\$15.98 Others at.....\$18.75

Petticoats

Black Silk Skirts at \$2.95—You have hardly ever known such a price for an all silk skirt before, and this is a good skirt too. It is of heavy black rustling silk taffeta, made with deep flounce and under ruffle, has fine tucks and strapping and is positively the best number in our stock today selling at \$3.98. We have 100 of these which we mark for two days' selling at.....\$2.95

Black Silk Skirts at \$3.98—A splendid heavy guaranteed taffeta silk with plain top and deep pleated ruffle of Persian silk in combinations of jasper, black, plum, green and navy; also the same style skirt in all-over Persian silk in colors, green and plum. The new thing this season and meant to be a regular \$5.00 number, at.....\$3.98

Black Satine Skirt at \$1.10—One of the best values we have ever shown. A skirt of high luster, permanent finish, light weight satene with 14 inch full ruffle, strapped and stitched and finished with bending, selling regularly on our counter at \$1.50. Special for two days at.....\$1.10

Heatherbloom Skirts at \$1.49—Excellent quality, made in very best possible manner, has all the rustle of an all silk skirt, deep, 14 inch flounce with fine tucks and narrow ruffle. Regular value is \$1.98. Special for two days.....\$1.49

Black Satine Skirt at 98c—Finest kind of mercerized satine with flounce and under dust ruffle; flounce is finished with three bands of narrow Persian lining, giving a very nobby effect. A skirt that should be sold at \$1.49. Special for two days.....98c MADAME KATHERINE, Palmist, Basement Dept.



NEW IDEAS IN ART EMBROIDERY

Waist Patterns—Of fine cotton voile, kimona style stamped in the very latest patterns for Thibautian and Persian embroidery. Special at.....49c

Waist Patterns—On extra good quality lawn in a large variety of new eyelet and solid work patterns. Special at.....49c

Scarves and Squares—New lot, linen finished, fine hemstitched, hem and embroidered ends and corners. The scarves are 54 inches long and squares are 30 inches. Regular price should be 35c. Special at.....25c

Round Table Dishes—30 inch size with embroidered wreath and lace edge, a regular 75c number. Special at 55c

Square Center Pieces—18 inch dollies, linen finish with neat designs of solid work embroidery and lace edge. Regularly 35c. Special at.....25c

Battenberg Scarves—54 inches long with all linen center and hand made Battenberg edge, 6 inches wide, excellent value. Special at.....49c

THE NEW Queen Quality Oxfords

We call attention to the new spring line of oxfords and ties which we are showing today. They are every one stylish and individual in design as can be seen at a glance. The are comfortable because Queen Quality Shoes always fit. They are strictly reliable and full of wear and service because Queen Quality always stands for the fullest measure of shoe satisfaction. Here are over twenty-five distinct kinds to choose from, including the new two and three button straps, bladders, button and two eyelet ties. They may be seen in tan, patent, gun metal and calfskin, in cloth tops and suede.



If You Will Only Try An

R. & G. Corsets

For your own next corset, you will discover new graces in your figure and new charms in whatever costume you may wear. All with a comfort and freedom which cannot fail to improve your pulse and carriage. The R. & G. model shown here is a modern style without being extreme. It has a medium bust with long skirt sides and back. With the woman of average figure, who does not care for extremes in design, this model is particularly popular. It gives charming lines to figures of moderate proportions and is admirably adapted to the new close fitting fashions in gowns at present in vogue. Delicately trimmed with lace and bow, strongly boned and with these supporters, front, back and sides. This model is in batiste in sizes 18 to 30, and is priced at.....

\$2.00

Other similar models sell at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.50. A style and a kind for every figure.

THE NEW Regal Oxfords For Men

Most shoes are so much like other shoes in every way that people cannot tell them apart. There is a difference in the Regal shoes, both in style and appearance, that distinguish them from any other make, and the comfort that comes from the perfect fit of the Regal is one of the great reasons why there are more Regals sold than of any other shoe for men.

The new Spring oxfords have the snappy, stylish lines that will appeal to every man who wishes to be well dressed.

\$3.50 to \$5.00

Springtime Needfuls From the Toilet Goods Counter

Just a few items on every day needfuls at prices representing a saving on every purchase you may make this week.

Peroxide Grassless Cold Cream—Always 25c. This week.....20c

White Rose Perfume—Always 35c oz. This week.....25c

Jergor's Bonzoin Almond Lotion—Always 25c. This week.....19c

Crushed Rose Toilet Water—Always 50c. This week.....35c

Williams' Shaving Soap—Always 15c. This week.....10c

Woodworth's Trailing Arbutus Talcum Powder—Always 15c. This week 10c

Rubber Gloves—All sizes; guaranteed. Always 50c. This week.....35c

Calox Tooth Powder—Always 25c. This week.....15c

English Violet Toilet Soap—Always 3c. This week.....2c

Hinds' Honey and Almond Cream—Always 50c. This week.....35c

Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap—Always 15c. This week.....10c

POOR OLD TOWSER

Will Have to Wear a Muzzle for 60 Days

At a special meeting of the board of, for the next 60 days. Mayor Meehan called the special meeting as the result of a letter which he received from the

chief of the cattle bureau relative to rabies in Lowell and it looks like tough sledding for "Towser" for the next 60 days. All the other dogs around town have had the laugh on John B. Clancy's dog because he was muzzled and when he sees the other fellows wearing muzzles he'll be tickled to death. There isn't a dog in Lowell that enjoys a joke any better than John B.'s dog. He never had the rabies but he's had some tough experiences.

The aldermen got together last night at 8 o'clock. Some sewer assessments were signed and the chairman then read the communication from the mayor and also the letter from the chief of the cattle bureau. The communications were ordered on file.

The order directed that such action be taken in accordance with section 158 of Chapter 102 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, which reads as follows: Chapter 102, Section 158, Revised Laws. The mayor and aldermen of a city or the selectmen of a town may order that any dog within the limits of

such city or town, respectively, shall be muzzled or restrained from running at large during such time as shall be prescribed by such order. After passing such order and posting a certified copy thereof in two or more public places in such city or town, or, if a daily newspaper is published in such city or town, by publishing such copy once in such newspaper, the mayor and aldermen or selectmen may issue their warrant to one or more of the police officers or constables of such city or town, who shall, after 24 hours from the publication of such notice, kill all dogs found unmuzzled or running at large contrary to such order, and who shall receive such compensation, therefor as is provided in section one hundred and forty-three. The order was adopted.

Communications from the secretary of the commonwealth, William M. Olin, relative to the granting of a certificate of incorporation to the Lowell Social and Athletic club, for the purpose of social intercourse and the advancement of athletic exercises, were read.

The names of the following as incorporators of the club appeared: John A. Delaney, 647 Broadway; Thomas P. Holland, 85 By street; William F. McCann, 51 Fourth street; Hugh Flynn, 169 Concord street; Thomas Delany, 1540 Middlesex street and Daniel F. Sullivan, 65 Claire street. A communication from Supt. Rodmond Welch stated that none of those whose names appeared as incorporators had any police record for the illegal sale of liquor or for keeping a gaming house. It was voted to send this information to the secretary of state, and to sign it.

The board adjourned at 8:35 o'clock.

NEVER TOO LATE

That old broken down, bad lasting tooth can be saved and made useful again if you will go to Dr. Allen, Old City Hall, Lowell's patent dentist.

Only one "RHOMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE RHOMO QUININE. Use for the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day, 25c.

STOPS MARRIAGE

FATHER TELEPHONED TO POLICE AT NASHUA, N. H.

NASHUA, N. H., March 24.—W. J. Wilton of Cambridge, Mass., yesterday morning telephoned City Marshal William W. Wheeler that his son was on the way to Nashua with a woman to be married.

The son's name is Arthur E. Wilson, and his father said he was only 19 years of age. He added: "The lad cannot support himself, let alone a woman."

Marshal Wheeler replied that all he could do to stop the marriage was to convey the information and request to City Clerk A. L. Cyr, who issues the licenses.

When the couple came young Wilson gave his name and age to the city clerk. Mr. Cyr declined to issue the permit and the couple departed saying they would go to Manchester and try

for a license. The woman's name was not learned.

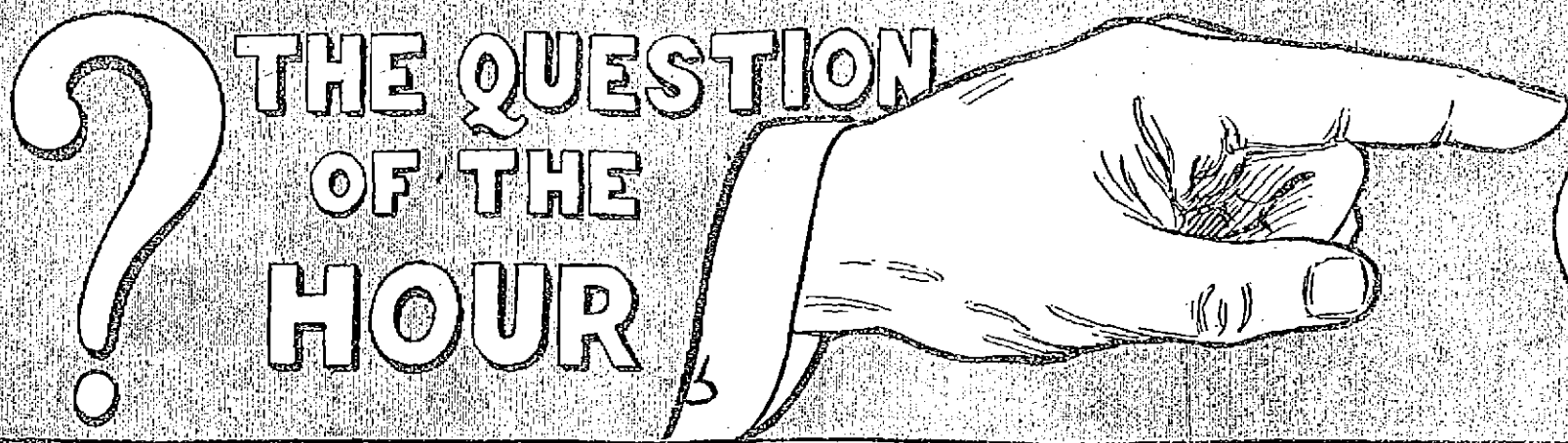
AMBASSADOR HILL

SAYS STATESMEN ENJOY IMMUNITY BECAUSE THEY DIE

NEW YORK, March 24.—"The state is a moral person charged with the full obligations of morality," declared Dr. David J. Hill, American ambassador to Germany in his lecture in Earl hall, Columbus university yesterday.

"Statesmen sometimes enjoy immunity because they die, but nations survive," he said, and inevitably reap the results of their misbehavior. So a state which makes enemies of its enemies of its neighbors may continue its course until it weakens and then the neighbors, long oppressed, rise up to get reparation for the many past wrongs."

The same thing, said Ambassador Hill, is true of a nation which enforces a heavy prohibitive tariff against its weaker neighbors.



THE QUESTION OF THE HOUR

WILL YOU BUY
A
LAST SPRING SUIT
FOR
ABOUT HALF PRICE

NO Sale has been held in Lowell for a long time that has created so much talk and enthusiasm as this sale. It's the result of our policy that each March we will sell every suit carried over from the previous year. It's a quick, decisive Sale—one that causes a rush and grows in volume each day. "The Ripest Bargains are Right here now"—so it will pay you to come this week, if possible. Remember, every suit must be sold by April 1st, when we start the season with an entire new stock. "Once more we ask you"

Will You Buy a Last Spring's Suit at About Half Price

Men's Fine Suits at About Half Price

Last Spring Suits in a big variety of colors and styles, all good and desirable, that sold at \$10 and \$12—all on sale now at..... **\$7.75**

Last Spring Suits A tremendous assortment of extra good Suits, fancy worsteds, blue shadow stripes, plain blue serges, pencil stripes and cheviot mixtures—the best sellers and most popular styles that sold at \$12.75 and \$15. This is the bargain lot of the sale at today's price..... **\$9.75**

Last Spring Suits All fine fabrics and styles. Nothing the matter with them except they were made last spring, and they must be sold now. In this lot you will find handsome fancy worsteds, shadow stripes and cheviots in great abundance. Suits that sold at \$16.50 and \$18, now..... **\$12.75**

Last Spring Suits Some of our finest Suits go into this lot; many of them are from Hart, Schaffner & Marx. All of these are fine fabrics and our best made Suits in a great variety of colors and patterns. They are our regular \$18 and \$20 Suits and are worth full price today, but they go in with the balance of our stock at..... **\$14.75**

Last Spring Suits Our highest priced lines—practically all of them are Hart, Schaffner & Marx make. There are some stunning Suits in this lot and are a value you only get once a year at..... **\$16.50**

Covert Top Coats A lot of fine coats in nobby young men's styles. Coats we sold at \$12, \$15, \$20, \$22, all at two prices,..... **\$7.75 and \$9.75**

Young Men's Suits At About Half Price

These are our special Suits for young men, made on different models from the men's. More extreme in cut and fabric. All nobby styles that go into this sale.

Young Men's Last Spring Suits, stunning cheviot mixtures, handsome fancy worsteds in soft tone effects and shadow stripes that sold last spring at \$12.75 to \$15—now on sale at..... **\$9.75**

Young Men's Last Spring's Suits in a big collection of styles—all there are left of our biggest sellers at \$16.50 and \$18. Only small sizes, 33 to 36 in this lot. They are all on exclusive young men's models—all priced..... **\$12.75**

Young Men's Blue Serge Suits carried over from last Spring. A variety of different lots and models. All nobby and fully equal to those we shall sell later at \$12.75 and \$14.75. These we mark to clean up the odds and ends,..... **\$9.75 and \$12.75**

Boys' Clothes

Lower prices this week on a lot of odd Suits and small lots. There are bargains here for boys of all ages from 3 years up to 16.

Lot One 50 Knickerbocker Suits, all small lots—most of them in sizes 8 to 14 and a few Sailors and Russians. Prices last year \$6, \$8, \$10. All now..... **\$5.00**

Lot Two 80 Suits, Knickerbockers, in sizes 8 to 14. Sailors and Russians, 3 to 10, that sold last spring at \$5, \$6, \$7. All priced now..... **\$3.50**

Lot Three 150 Knee Pant Suits in sizes 8 to 14. All fine suits that sold at \$5, \$6, \$7, medium and heavy weights. The greatest bargain in Boys' Fine Suits we ever offered. All on sale now at..... **\$2.00**

BIG BARGAINS IN A LOT OF ODDS AND ENDS
Boys' Suits at..... \$1.00 worth up to \$5.00
Boys' Knee Pants..... 39c worth up to \$1.00
Boys' Blouses at..... 19c worth up to 25c
Boys' Raincoats at..... \$4.50 worth up to \$8.00

Remember

the Sale is nearing its end—the assortment grows less every day—there will be a rush on Saturday. You get these bargains only once a year.

Remember

you can get more attention today and make a better selection today than on Saturday or any day next week.

THE TALBOT CLOTHING CO.

American House Block
Central St., Cor. Warren

BATTERED TO DEATH

Woman Slain With Shovel in House in Boston

BOSTON, March 24.—Bridget Moore, aged 60, who has been living in various places in the South End for the past few years, was attacked and beaten at 5.30 yesterday afternoon in a dingy tenement house at 62 Hudson street, and died later in the City hospital. It is said she went to live at the Hudson street house only the day before at the urgent request of the woman who is under arrest.

The police have in custody Josephine Herron, aged 57, who for the past year has occupied a room on the first floor of the house. She was searched at the Lagrange street station and the police say they found on her three bills soaked with blood. It is charged that the quarrel was over money.

NOTICE

Special meeting of Immaculate Conception Holy Name society to take action on the death of John Callahan, after service, Friday night, at parochial house. Per order
M. J. QUINN, Pres.
DAVID LEMONT, Sec.

SPECIAL NOTICE

All That's New You'll find at our store just a few steps from Merrimack street; and every step is a Money Saver.

WHY?

Well, rents (you pay the rent) on Merrimack Street are from \$1,800 to \$3,600 per year. That few steps away on John Street we pay only \$600 per year. Quite a saving, hence the low prices for Millinery at our store.

HEAD & SHAW The Milliners
35 JOHN STREET

cellar, returned with the rusty shovel and demanded the money.

Miss Moore took out three bills and was telling the other woman that she intended to keep them when she was struck over the head and knocked almost senseless, according to the police. She fell on the floor and then, it is charged, blow after blow was rained on her head by the infuriated woman.

The police say that when Miss Moore became unconscious her assailant took the money and was about to leave the house when she was stopped. The noise made by the two women was heard by Miss Lena Morrino, a lodger in the house, and she ran out and got Patrolman O'Neil of division 4. He reached the house just in time to intercept the Herron woman. Her clothing was covered with blood, said the police.

The policeman took her back into the room and sent one of the lodgers to the patrol box with instructions to call an ambulance. Miss Moore was sent to the City hospital, where she died at 7.45 last evening.

The shovel, covered with blood and

THE BEST DRY SHAMPOO

Anyone can easily and cheaply make this splendid "dry shampoo." In fact thousands are using it in preference to any other hair dressing. Water and alcohol tonics, soap, shampoos, etc. are often injurious to a fine head of hair. Here is the formula:
Powdered Orris Root..... 6 Ozs.
Antiseptic Vinegar Powder..... 2 Ozs.
Mix thoroughly and keep in a tight jar or box. At night sprinkle a tablespoonful over the hair and work into the scalp with the fingers. The following morning comb and brush until thoroughly removed. This makes the hair healthy, lustrous and beautiful. Get the ingredients of any well-stocked drugist.

CAPT. J. P. THORN WRITES:

Capt. John P. Thorn, of Oakmont, Penn., writes: "I have had much trouble with my bowels for over 25 years (constipation), and have tried all the different kinds of medicine on the market, but all of them got old, or ineffective in my case and would soon fail to give any relief and would grip me so much when compelled to increase the dose that they made my bowels so sore and painful that I was never real well; then I would have to lay off and take a dose of Calomel and follow it with a dose of salts. But your Blackburn's Cascara Pills are different, and by taking one every night at bedtime, it gives me a free movement of the bowels every morning after breakfast without griping, straining or burning sensation. Your Blackburn's Cascara Pills are indeed a 'pleasurable surprise,' and do all you claim for them, as I now feel better than I have for 30 years."

A Free trial package will be mailed any one addressing The Blackburn Products Co., Dayton, Ohio. Or obtain a 10c or 25c package from any drugist.

Blackburn's
Cascara Pills

matted hair, was taken to the station. Miss Herron was locked up on the charge of assault and battery with a dangerous weapon.

SINGLE WOMEN

A Tax on Them Is Proposed Now

MADISON, Wis., March 24.—A bill to tax \$6 annually every unmarried woman over 25 years old and to create a "matrimonial commission" consisting of the governor, superintendent of public property and chief clerk of the assembly, was introduced in the assembly yesterday by Assemblyman Hansen of Manitowoc, of "Ironsette" fame.

The matrimonial commission is charged with the duty of bringing together kindred souls, when application is made for an affidavit by any lover-lost maiden.

NEGRO FIGHTERS

Will Be Barred from Club at Lawrence

LAWRENCE, March 24.—Kyle Whitney of California and Jeff Clark of Philadelphia boxed twelve rounds to a draw at the Unity Club here last night. It was a poor exhibition of the manly art. Clark appeared the better man but held back.

In the first preliminary Kid Carson beat Billy Edwards in six rounds. Young Rocco beat Young Jordan in two rounds. All the former were of Lawrence. Young McCalliffe of Lawrence beat Jack Sweeney of Haverhill in two rounds.

Colored boxers will be barred at the Unity Club for some time after this fiasco.

THE WOOLGROWERS

DO NOT WANT TARIFF ON WOOL REVISED

SALT LAKE CITY, March 24.—Active opposition to revision of the tariff was determined on by the officials of the National Woolgrowers' association yesterday after a conference on the tariff situation as it affects wool. The conferees volunteered to be in Washington when the special session of congress begins and the members in the several woolgrowing states are asked to send reinforcements consisting of one or two men from each state.

PROF. BRANIGAN DEAD
BOSTON, March 24.—Prof. Edward W. Branigan, D. D. S., A. M., professor of clinical dentistry and acting dean of Tufts college dental school, died at the Charlesgate hospital last

night of heart disease. He was last year president of the National Association of Dental Faculties and was the author of many valuable works on dental subjects.

Prof. Branigan was born in Salem 53 years ago. He was one of the founders of the Megantic Fish & Game corporation. He is survived by one son, Dr. E. B. Branigan.

JUDGE HADLEY

SUMMONED BEFORE THE GRAND JURY TODAY

Judge Samuel P. Hadley, of the local police court, was summoned to appear before the grand jury at Cambridge today. For what reason he was summoned is not known but it is thought it is in connection with the so-called "county ring probe."

PLOT TO ESCAPE

Insane Patients Had Plans Made

WASHINGTON, March 24.—A plot for the escape of the three hundred patients at the government hospital for the insane was unmasked by its authorities last night when Arthur Barnes told of the plans of a band of the patients. The plans, as told by Barnes, one of the patients, contemplated that while a play was going on tonight in Hitchcock hall, an outbuilding of the institution, a majority of the guards would be concentrated, the patients should make their break.

At the time nine guards would be on duty to watch over the three hundred criminal insane patients and the guards were to be attacked in the same manner as a guard was handled Monday night when five patients escaped.

Barnes told his story to an official of the institution and extra guards were placed on watch. One of the ringleaders was overheard to say, "We'll make short work of them," Piles, iron and lead pipes, and sticks which had been hidden by the patients to be used in their attack, were found. Nine patients have been put in irons and placed under close confinement.

BASEBALL DECISIONS
AUBURN, N. Y., March 7.—The following decisions were announced yesterday by the National board of arbitration of the National association of Professional Baseball leagues:
Awards—Charles F. Scott, to Lynn, Mass.; Al. Welsky to Providence, R. I.; Claims—Harry O'Hagan, against Waterburg, Conn., allowed.

The Sirolin Sentinel

Sirolin (Pronounced Sir-o-lin): The celebrated Swiss remedy for coughs and colds.

LOWELL, FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1911

Coughs

Coughing is produced by an inflammation and irritation of the membrane lining the respiratory passages.

This irritation is usually provoked by cold, dust or dampness.

It is this irritated membrane to which the tubercle bacillus readily pays its addresses.

As the tubercle bacillus is the cause of consumption (tuberculosis) it is desirable to relieve the irritation, at once, or the disease may supervene.

Sirolin accomplishes this perfectly, and is in its early stages, let the same treatment prevail, as coughing ruptures the delicate lung cells and sinuses the tissues and the lung blood vessels. It is the effort to clear the sponge-like air cells of the lungs of the masses of mucus (phlegm) which settles in them, which causes the violent coughing attack.

After a few days' use of Sirolin the tendency to cough diminishes, and the fearful wear and tear of the pulmonary tissues naturally ceases.

Sirolin contains no morphine, codeine, habit-forming or constipating drug

THE SIROLIN COMPANY, 365 & 367 Canal Street, New York

Are You Troubled By Coughing at Night?

Every one who has suffered from a deep-seated cold knows how annoying and exhausting the night coughs are.

Sirolin—a dose taken at bed-time—relieves the tickling and irritation that cause the coughing fits.

Sirolin not only alleviates the coughing, but it dispels the worst cold in a few days. The action is invigorating and tonic in character.

It is composed of the true therapeutic agent of creosote, which is so often used for such disorders, but has none of the undesirable effects of that drug on the digestion.

It should be used when there are symptoms of any disease of the respiratory organs—bronchitis, influenza, laryngitis, pharyngitis, catarrh, asthma, whooping cough—and so on up the list to consumption.

The timely use of Sirolin will be a factor in the saving of thousands of lives.

Ask your physician about Sirolin. He knows of its world-wide reputation.

All leading druggists have it.

SIROLIN
The Best Remedy For Grippe.

Sirolin contains no morphine, codeine, habit-forming or constipating drug

THE SIROLIN COMPANY, 365 & 367 Canal Street, New York

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WASHINGTON'S ASSAILANT WILL BE BROUGHT TO TRIAL



NEW YORK, March 24.—The attack on Dr. Booker T. Washington, the celebrated negro educator, by Alfred H. Ulrich, a carpenter of 11½ West Sixty-third street, has attracted national attention owing to the prominence of the negro. Dr. Washington, although not seriously hurt, is forced to go about with his head tightly bandaged. When Dr. Washington appeared in the West Side court to testify against Ulrich the proceedings were brief. Alty. James I. Moore, for the defendant, waived examination and gave bail for his appearance in special sessions. The charge was modified from felonious assault to simple assault. Ulrich will be tried in about two weeks.

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Lowell, Friday, March 24, 1911



Spring Opening

IN OUR

GARMENT DEPARTMENT

Occurs TODAY

Women's Tailored Suits

As a special inducement to have you come here and view our collection of the prevailing modes for the Spring and Summer, 1911, we shall place on sale the most extensive line of PLAINLY TAILORED AND BRAID TRIMMED SUITS ever offered at the price marked. They are worth from \$22.50 to \$25, but we shall sell them at

\$18.50

Sample Petticoats

ONE-THIRD OFF

New styles from a prominent lingerie maker. There were 300 or more in the lot. Regular prices \$1 to \$18. Selling at **79c to \$11**

West Section

Second Floor

Women's Suits

NEW MODELS

\$35.00

In serge, whipcord and the new flat braid-trimmed suit for large women; also man-tailored suits.

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' COATS

\$15.00

Made of serge and light weight materials, some man-tailored, others with trimmed collar and cuffs. Worth \$25.

NEW SPRING WAISTS

98c to \$10

Made of lawn, linen, marquisette, chiffon, silk, messaline pongee, black and colored tulle.

High and Dutch necks, long, short or kimono sleeves.

SILKS SELLING AT 49c A YARD

INSTEAD OF \$1.25 AND \$1.50. POPLINS, BENGALINES SATINS. Palmer St., Right Aisle.

THE ALPINES WON

Defeated Y. M. C. U. in Catholic League

The game between the Alpines and Y. M. C. U. in the Catholic league last night resulted in a victory for the former team which captured all three points. In the first and second strings the margins of victory were close but in the third string the Alpines put it all over their opponents, winning the string by nearly 100 pins. Dwyer with a total of 333 was the star performer. The Solitaires and Perron Juniors of the Moody Bridge league played a game and the Solitaires won two of the three points and also "copped off" the total.

In the Lamson C. S. S. league the Lamson Rapids defeated the Pneumatics by a score of 1293 to 1201. MacDonald of the winning quintet was high man with a total of 293.

The Centralville of the Bridge Street Bowling league defeated the Merrimack last night, the former team winning two points. The boys from "Jersey" lost the first string but they took the other two with comparative ease. The scores:

CATHOLIC LEAGUE				
Alpines				
Farrell	101	105	290	
O'Brien	95	98	270	
Devlin	95	101	250	
Dwyer	88	104	333	
Wynne	86	100	291	
Totals	462	496	1911	

Y. M. C. U.				
T. Doyle	80	80	250	
Walsh	86	108	290	
Murphy	87	104	273	
Singleton	101	85	290	
A. Doyle	74	100	290	
Totals	461	492	1414	1397

MOODY BRIDGE LEAGUE

Solitaires

Harnols	94	79	75	247
Groves	92	84	82	260
Lambert	87	75	87	249
Allard	74	117	76	267
Keyes	93	80	108	281
Totals	446	435	429	1309

Perron Juniors

Perron	85	87	85	257
M. Michael	88	82	87	257
Silcox	101	95	80	276
Sub	74	75	75	224
Blame	73	86	82	236
Totals	427	435	400	1272

LAMSON LEAGUE

Lamson Rapids

McGuire	83	87	85	255
Brace	80	82	83	245
Cunningham	83	80	85	248
Spillane	72	87	73	232
MacDonald	101	97	97	295
Totals	423	444	425	1292

Pneumatics

Martin	77	80	80	237
Crowell	85	83	85	253
Goss	77	85	83	245
Stewart	79	78	84	241
Burns	101	86	90	277
Totals	422	427	425	1261

BRIDGE STREET BOWLING

Centralville

Lyness	95	96	100	291
Sargent	85	83	85	253
Loney	85	83	83	251
Marsden	92	72	95	259
Lees	83	95	91	269
Totals	421	433	457	1311

Merrimack

Hennessy	87	86	91	264
Pendergast	81	81	82	244
Fanton	91	80	92	263
McNeill	91	102	85	278
Sweeney	89	78	82	249
Totals	436	423	425	1283

STUNNING GOWNS

ARE SHOWN AT BOSTON CLOAK AND SUIT STORE

The Boston Cloak and Suit store of old souvenirs today to those who will visit its attractive opening, but souvenir or no souvenir, you would make a great mistake by not viewing today this most attractive exhibit. First class goods at reasonable prices might be the motto of this well known house, for not only the beauty of its costumes and gowns is striking, but also the small prices at which these beautiful things are sold.

Servicable street wear for all tastes may be found in the exhibit, with latest designs in combination with the most fashionable shades of blonde, fawn, royal blue, etc. Many charming costumes in pale pastel shades are a feature. Beautiful "dresy" gowns are also a delightful part of the exhibit. In the darker and more serious things the line of coats and skirts is especially varied, affording rare advantages to the buyer. Toggles and other like summer fabrics offer an endless choice in both street suits and gowns, and the line of evening gowns and cloaks is especially stunning. Hand-embroidered shirtdresses are also well worthy of inspection.

Several stunning gowns are shown in the attractive window display. One of these is a rarely charming gown of blonde crepe. Modest, with black lace trimmings.

SHEETS

At 69 Cents Each

We're offering some 75 dozen full bleached, size 81x90 inches, subject to slight manufacturer's stains, 3 inch hem top, 1 inch bottom. These sheets always sell at 80c. Now at

69 Cents

Palmer Street

Left Aisle

Tea and Coffee

Special for 77c

- 5 Pounds Sugar
- 1 Pound Coffee
- 1-2 Pound Tea
- 1 Can Cream
- 1 Bottle Pickles

All for 77c

Merrimack Street, Basement

NEW MILLINERY

SPRING 1911

Every woman in Lowell should be interested in OUR DISPLAY OF NEW MILLINERY, not only on account of the true fashions, but the most remarkable underpricing.

Some very exclusive patterns in Trimmed Hats at popular and reasonable prices from

\$4.50 to \$7.50

Tailored Hats from..... **\$1.98 to \$3.98**

Manufacturers' and Importers' Sample Hats, untrimmed, including Taper, Hair, Clip, Milan and Leghorn Hats. Worth from \$3 to \$7.50 each. Our price from

\$1.98 to \$3.25

Cheaper line of Untrimmed Hats for..... **49c, 69c and 98c**

Misses' Ready-to-Wear Hats and Sailors, worth \$1.25 to \$1.98, for only..... **69c**

Flowers and Foliage, in fine and large patterns, from... **19c to \$1.25 a Bunch**

PALMER STREET, CENTRE AISLE

SMALL Children's Clothing

A leakage in our roof at the last down-pour, wet down these garments. That's the why of these low prices

25 dozen Children's Night Robes, made of fine nainsook, in sizes 2 to 6 years.

Regular prices 60c and 75c, only

29c and 39c Each

Cotton-Night Drawers, in sizes 2 to 6 years, only..... **19c**

Hamburg Guimps, with humberg yoke and cluster tucks. Sizes 2 to 14, only

25c Each

West Section

Bridge

Great Values in

MEN'S HATS

The stock of "Somers, The Hatter," of Portland, Maine, lately purchased from the Salvage Co., goes on sale today at from 1-3 to 1-2 the regular prices. Somers handles a great deal of the high class trade of Portland and these Hats, most of them, were for this spring's business.

MEN'S DERBY HATS

Men's Derby Hats, latest shapes, good, fine quality. Somers' price \$1.50, at

BASEMENT BARGAIN DEPT.

Ladies' and Children's Stockings

ONLY **10c A PAIR**

Two leading hosieries contribute to this great stocking movement, sending us their so-called "seconds" and "mill runs" at an average of less than half. The following offerings afford remarkable opportunities to purchase spring and summer stockings at less than half the usual prices.

LADIES' ROSE—Black Gauze Lisle

Stockings with double soles, light weight, medium and heavy weight, with ribbed top, double soles and seamless, regular 19c value, only **10c a Pair**

CHILDREN'S ROSE—Products of the Shaw Hosiery, blacks and tans, full fashioned with reinforced knees and heels, double soles, regular 25c Stockings, only..... **10c a Pair**

Special Good Values in Fine Percales

Fine Percales, full yard wide, best quality, in large variety of patterns, light and medium colors, regular value 12 1-2c yard, at..... **10c Yard**

YARD WIDE PERCALE—Full yard wide Percale in dark and medium colors, all nice, neat patterns and fast colors, full and half pieces, 10c value, at..... **8c Yard**

32-INCH PERCALES—Just opened two cases of 32 inches wide Percales, in half pieces, fine quality, large assortment of patterns, in light and dark, 8c value, at **6 1/2c Yard**

Granite Floor Paint

Very durable, sanitary, easily cleaned and dries quickly.

Paint your kitchen floors. Don't scrub them.

QUART CAN..... **50c**

Talbot's CHEMICAL STORE

40 Middle Street

WOOLENS TUMBLE

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



From \$10 to \$18 the
World's Greatest
Tailor

AND I WANT THE WORKINGMAN THESE TWO DAYS. There never was a time in any city in which I ever opened a store that my hardest fight wasn't to get the workingman—the workingman, mind you, the man above all men whom I ought to sell, the man above all men who needs me and my cut price institution.

I could always sell the people who have lots of coin—the lawyers, the business men, the doctors, the merchants, and the storekeepers. It is a fact not generally known and not so easy to believe, but it is a fact, nevertheless, that these are the customers who have made my success in Boston, Providence, Worcester, Lowell, Manchester, Hartford, New Bedford and Buffalo. When prosperity illumines the map of the country these men come to me. When the dark clouds of depression frown upon the land these men still come to me.

MR. WORKINGMAN: Is it because you have a prejudice against custom clothing that you don't come to me in greater numbers?

MR. WORKINGMAN: Is it because you think you can buy clothing for less than I charge that you don't come to me in greater numbers?

Will You Do Me a Favor?
Will You Do Yourself a Favor?

Will you wear into my store the highest priced suit you own, the best piece of goods you can find in your closet, wear it in, please, bring your wife, your mother or your sweetheart with you, and have my salesman show you the equal of your favorite at Mitchell's cut rate prices.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Suit
to
Order

\$10

MITCHELL, THE TAILOR 24 Central St. Lowell. Open Nights Till 9

RAILROAD RATES

Report of N. H. Legislature Commission on R. R. Rates

CONCORD, N. H., March 24.—The special committee of the New Hampshire legislature on railroad rates presented a report this morning to the house of representatives, the committee consisting of Representatives Pillsbury of Londonderry, chairman, Raymond B. Stevens of Canaan, George Farrand of Concord, Arthur D. Welch of Sunapee and William Wainwright of Milford. The committee employed as counsel Louis D. Brandeis of Boston, Edmund Cook of Concord and Sherman E. Burroughs of Manchester. Public hearings were held, the first on Jan. 25 and the last on March 8. At these hearings the Boston & Maine railroad presented much testimony bearing on passenger and freight rates. "The schedules were far from complete," says the report, "but the railroad claimed that it produced to the committee all of such schedules and tariffs that were in their possession or could be obtained by them."

On Feb. 3 the committee asked the Boston & Maine railroad for general information regarding increases in the rates, particularly in cases where the increases were in violation of the famous New Hampshire statutes of 1883 and 1889 and also asked for information as to reductions below the limit fixed by those laws. The Boston & Maine railroad replied that it was practically impossible to furnish this information. However, "in order to show approximately what the difference in cost to New Hampshire shippers and receivers of freight is under the present schedule of rates from what it would be if the rates of 1883 and 1889 were in force, the Boston & Maine railroad undertook to apply the 1883 and 1889 rates to the business actually moving on 12 selected days from February, 1910, and February, 1911, and from this to estimate what such difference would be. No such estimate has been furnished to the committee and the railroad claims that it is unable to perform the work involved in such estimate during this session of the legislature."

Lower Rates Promised

The report briefly reviews the history of railroad consolidation in New Hampshire and says that consolidation was permitted on the "representations and promises" of the railroads that

economies would result which would give the state the benefit of lower rates. There was also a specific promise that no rates would be raised and these promises were written into the laws of 1883 and 1889.

Today all but 152 miles of 1150 miles of railroad in the state are controlled by the Boston & Maine railroad and "the system as a whole has passed into the control and management of another railroad corporation outside the state, the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad."

A recent decision of the supreme court subjects nearly all the roads of the Boston & Maine system to the laws of 1883 and 1889.

A large number of rates have been reduced but others have been increased "without authority and with full knowledge that such increases were illegal."

The committee finds it impossible with information before it to determine the number of rates increased or the amount of money involved. "There has been little evidence of increases in passenger rates but there seems to have been quite a general advance in freight rates of one cent per 100 pounds. There have been reductions, however, in certain classes of rates while in the case of others like commodity rates it has been hard to make fair comparisons. Lumber rates have been generally increased \$2 a car. Rates on brick and granite have also been advanced, except where special commodity tariffs have been made. Joint rates, both class and commodity, have as a general rule been reduced in recent years. "It is impossible on the information established to reach a definite conclusion as to how the rates in New Hampshire compare with the rates in other sections of New England. Rates in different parts of the New Hampshire territory itself vary materially, so far that there is no single standard of rates to state with which to make comparisons." Instances are cited of rates in other states both lower and higher than those in force in New Hampshire. "It appears that the Boston & Maine road, while claiming that its needs of revenue have been urgent and that the increases made have been necessary, has made many special commodity tariffs, reducing rates very materially."

Claims of the Railroad

Counsel for the railroad has stated that all that was asked was the legalizing of present rates, there being no intention to make further advances. The railroad claims that its present rates are reasonable and just and, if a

reduction of the illegal rates is forced, an increase of these now below the legal maximum will be necessary. It further claims that such a general rearrangement of rates would disturb business.

The committee has found it impossible, on the evidence submitted, to determine whether these claims are true or not, and is unable to recommend any

final solution of the rate question. A more extensive investigation of the question is necessary. The committee, however, finds no reason why the restrictive classes in the laws of 1883 and 1889 should be repealed and on house bill, number 21, providing for such repeal, reports "inexpedient to legislate." The state should retain its present right of control over railroad rates and

the question whether the present restrictive statutes should be modified should be determined by the legislature only after a full investigation and report by some "competent tribunal." The committee recommends that the present schedule be permitted to remain in force, on condition that provision is made for a full and complete examination of the whole subject dur-

ing the period of such investigation. The proposed public service commission is suggested as a proper body to conduct this investigation but owing to the uncertainty of the final form in which the bill establishing such a commission will become a law, if it becomes a law at all, the commission is unable to report a bill covering the rate question. Leave is asked to make a future report with a bill when it is known whether or not a public service commission is to be established and what the powers of that commission are.

THE SHAWESTATE

Pays \$492,020 Due City of Boston

BOSTON, March 24.—The finance commission has received from the executors of the Quincey A. Shaw estate \$492,020.42, which sum the commission has turned over to the city treasurer. Announcement of the fact was made yesterday in a communication sent by the commission to the mayor relating to the question of unpaid taxes on the estate of the late Quincey A. Shaw.

A check for \$45,520.37 was yesterday received by the tax collector of Beverly in settlement of Beverly's assessment for taxes against the estate.

The finance commission's report states that Quincey A. Shaw died June 12, 1905, leaving a will in which three persons were named as executors, that the executors were appointed July 2, 1905, and that on October 1, 1905, filed an inventory.

The executors stated to the commission, the report says, that when the inventory was filed they knew of the existence of a very large amount of personal property which was not set down in detail in the inventory, but was referred to in a sentence reading, "Also other personal estate to be hereafter included and accounted for."

ROYAL ARCANUM

HIGHLAND COUNCIL HELD REGULAR SESSION

Highland council, Royal Arcanum, met in regular session last night at Highland hall.

The affair was held under the auspices of Highland Rebekah lodge, No. 31. Those who took part in the play, while amateurs, have appeared before in different shows, the most popular of which was "Hunker's Post Office" which was presented last year.

During the course of the play Mr. Charles Austin Carey gave several vocal selections and Miss Mariel Cramp-ton entertained with singing and dancing.

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The principal speaker of the evening was Alderman Hiercule A. Toupin, who introduced a motion that the club secretary be authorized to write to Senator Joseph H. Hubbard and Representatives Barlow and Marchand requesting them to oppose the enactment of the charter. The motion was adopted.

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WESTERLY, R. I., March 24.—An exemption from taxes for a period of ten years has been granted the Bradford Dyer's association, the English syndicate which is soon to establish a large plant here, by the town council.

The provision was made, however, that \$100,000 shall be expended in the establishment of the industry in the town within nine months.

Rufus Sprague, Jr. of New York, vice-president of the company, stated today that a contract will soon be awarded for the first building, to cost \$150,000 and a little later a second contract of similar size will be given. The total cost of the buildings and equipment is expected to be about \$600,000.

FALL WAS FATAL

Woman, Dies of a Broken Skull

Mrs. Carolina Rzymian who fell down a flight of stairs at her home in Broughton avenue, off Lakeview avenue last Sunday, died yesterday at St. John's hospital. The woman had been living with her son-in-law, Stanley Szopka, keeping house in the absence of her daughter who was visiting relatives in her own country.

At the time the woman fell it was not thought that she was seriously hurt and she was attended at the house, but on Monday symptoms developed that warranted her removal to the hospital and upon examination it was found that she was suffering from a fracture of the skull.

The woman gradually grew worse and died yesterday. She was 55 years of age.

Medical Examiner Joe V. Meigs examined the body and signed the death certificate "accidental fall and death due to fracture of the skull."

THE JOLLY FIVE

PRESENTED "SCENES IN A RESTAURANT"

An enjoyable comedy entitled "Scenes in a Restaurant" was presented last night at Highland hall by the Jolly Five. The affair was held under the auspices of Highland Rebekah lodge, No. 31. Those who took part in the play, while amateurs, have appeared before in different shows, the most popular of which was "Hunker's Post Office" which was presented last year.

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AS A PRECAUTION AGAINST RABIES ALL DOGS MUST BE MUZZLED FOR 60 DAYS

PHOTO SHOWING SENSATIONAL TRIAL OF CAMORRA OUTLAWS IN ITALY



TRIAL OF THE CAMORRA
BANDITS AT VITERBO, ITALY.
SHOWING GAGES IN COURT ROOM

VITERBO, Italy, March 24.—The trial of the forty-two accused members of the Camorra on charges of murder here is proving the most sensational and dramatic law trial ever conducted in southern Europe. The accused, confined in a huge steel cage in the courtroom, during the taking of testimony raved and threatened and cursed to such a degree that several times Judge Bianchi, presiding jurist, had had to adjourn proceedings to give the carabinieri an opportunity to force them into submission. In a smaller cage erected in the courtroom is placed Abbate Maggio, the informer who has revealed to the government many of the secrets of the Camorra. The special charge against the Camorrista and their leader, Enrico Alfano, one of the prisoners, is the murder of Gennaro Cuoco and his wife, who was known as the "beautiful Sorrentina." Alfano was jealous of Cuoco's power in the Camorra. Many American tourists come to Viterbo from Rome to watch

the trial. The accompanying photo was taken in the courtroom. Left of the middle is shown Ciro Vitozzi, who is generally accused of being an accom-

plice of the Camorra conspirators and who is seriously afflicted with heart trouble owing to his imprisonment and the attending excitement.

LOWELL DISTRICT

Sunday School Convention at St. Paul's

The Lowell District Sunday School association held its annual convention in St. Paul's M. E. church yesterday afternoon and evening.

At the opening session praise service was conducted by Rev. F. A. Macdonald.

gestions for teachers, concerning methods of teaching in advanced grades.

Hamilton S. Conant of Boston, general secretary of the Massachusetts Sunday School association, spoke on "Six Great Steps in Sunday School Work." The six steps are, first, gathering—the gathering in of material to work upon. It should be remembered that there is not a permanent constituency in the Sunday school, and the first effort should be to gather in new material.

Second, organization, as a means of holding the material after it is gathered. Some Sunday schools are so loosely organized that it is not surprising that people who are not already Christians and enthusiastic believers in the Sunday school, decline to come in.

Third, grading, grouping into three divisions, childhood, youth and maturity, in order to get the largest and best possible results, in a limited time

and with the means at hand.

Fourth, training of teachers for their work.

Fifth, sowing, in an effective way.

Having a systematized plan of Bible Sixth, reaping, bringing the young people into the church.

Mrs. L. B. Ware of Worcester spoke on "Two Difficult Lessons—Allegiance and Temperance."

The secretary, Miss Etta B. Pierce, read her report, and the report of the treasurer, Robert Treckenridge, was read by the president, showing a balance in the treasury. A nominating committee reported a list of officers to be voted upon at the evening session.

Mr. Nat T. Platts of Manchester, N. H., gave an address on "The Home Department—The Department of Personal Touch," and Rev. Wm. M. McNair of the Prospect Street Congregational church, Cambridge, spoke on "Teacher Training," emphasizing the importance of specially trained teachers in the Sunday school work.

At 5 o'clock the convention broke up into conferences, as follows:

Home department, conducted by Miss Clara Chapman, assisted by Nat T. Platts.

Elementary grades, including beginners, primary and juniors, all teachers having classes under 13 years of age, conducted by Mrs. Lavina Trull, assisted by Mrs. L. B. Ware.

Advanced grades, including intermediates and seniors, all teachers having classes 13 to 20 years of age, conducted by Rev. J. T. Carleton, assisted by Mrs. S. J. Cox.

Adult grades, conducted by Mr. Frank J. Spooner, assisted by Mr. Hamilton S. Conant.

Teacher training, conducted by Rev. F. A. Macdonald, assisted by Rev. Wm. M. McNair.

The Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's church served supper and a social hour followed the repast.

Evening Session

The evening session opened at 7 o'clock with praise service led by Charles R. Thomas assisted by Miss Gladie S. Smith, violinist; Mr. Charles W. Frost, violinist; Mr. Carl Fernald, organist; Mr. Albert E. Whitman, organist.

Rev. H. W. Hook welcomed the convention in behalf of St. Paul's church, and Rev. A. St. John Chabre, D. D., rector of St. Anne's church, gave the Scripture reading and prayer.

The committee on resolutions reported, and a resolution was adopted by the convention, thanking the trustees of St. Paul's, the Ladies' Aid for the supper, the speakers, and all who contributed to the success of the convention.

Officers were elected as follows: President, John Perry, Jr.; vice president, F. A. Gaucher; treasurer, Albert W. McCutcheon; secretary of elementary grades, Mrs. Lavina Trull; home department secretary, Miss Mary A. Newton; normal department secretary, Miss Helen M. Brown; secretary of advanced grades, Rev. J. T. Carleton.

Rev. George B. Dean was unable to be present and in his place Rev. W. T. Whitaker gave an address on "The Living Word."

Rev. Smith Baker spoke on "The Teacher's Social Work."

The awarding of banners to adult classes was an interesting feature. The banners are awarded in recognition of the largest percentage of attendance, and where it happened, as in at least one case,—that two classes had a per-

"REP" COUNCILMEN APPEARED BEFORE CITY COM- MITTEE LAST EVENING

The republican city committee called in the republican members of the common council last evening and instructed them relative to the joint convention.

STANLEY ROBINSON DEAD
CLEVELAND, O., March 24.—Stanley Robinson, owner of the St. Louis National league baseball club, died of blood poisoning at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank D. Robinson, today.



FASHIONABLE FOOTWEAR

SPRING 1911

The cleverest and most original designs that Artistic Shoe Builders could create to tempt a woman's heart are represented in our beautiful display of Spring Footwear.

To say that it eclipses anything we have ever shown before is putting it but mildly—that it will charm and delight every woman who sees it, is a certainty.

You certainly won't want to miss this treat. Come and feast your eyes on the dainties in Velvets, Satins, Suedes, White Canvas, etc.

We won't importune you to buy.

O'SULLIVAN BROS. CO.

OPPOSITE CITY HALL

Rah! Rah! Rah! WE'RE SHOWING THE FULL SPRING LINES OF College Brand Clothes

This Week at the Smart Clothes Shop

You young fellows who know style, and have the courage to lead, come to the Smart Clothes Shop this week. You older fellows, who are particular about the clothes you wear, come to the Smart Clothes Shop this week.

It's College Brand Clothes week. The complete spring lines are ready to be shown, tried on, examined and selected. We want to stimulate early trading and have named special prices on some lots to effect the same.

E. L. Blimline & Co., the makers of College Brand Clothes, were the first clothing people in the country to make a special issue of young men's clothes making. It had always been a side line with the men's and boys' houses. The Blimline Co. made it a business by itself—they opened up a new pathway—now there are many in the field.

We sell these clothes exclusively in Lowell because they are the leaders in styles for young men. This is essentially a young men's shop. We don't overlook the older men, but we go especially after the young men—the particular fellows.

There are several coat models in the showing of sack suits, many with soft roll fronts. There's a tendency to narrower shoulders and generally conservative lines. College Brand Clothes are not freakish—they excel in the cleverness and originality of design and the expertness of workmanship.

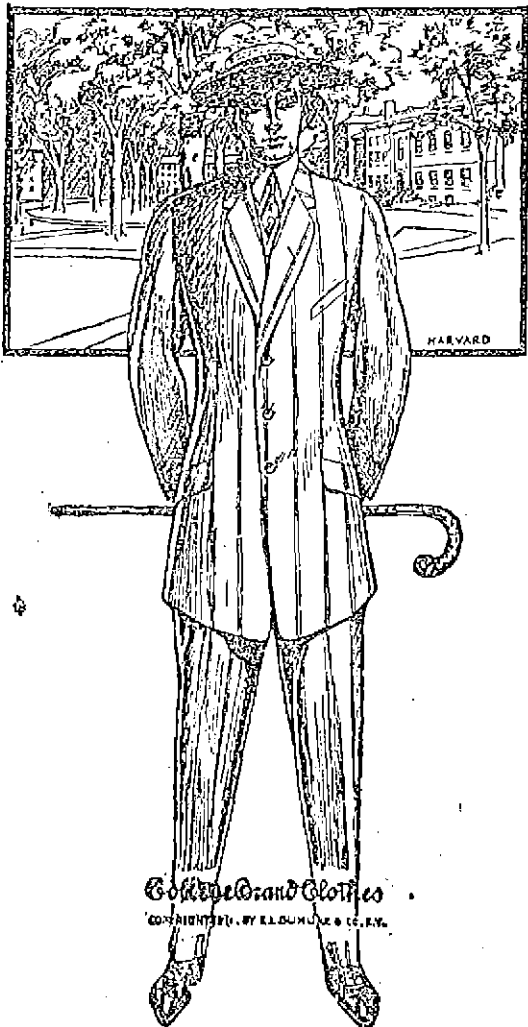
Tans, blues and grays express the range of colors for spring. All fabrics are wool or worsted and with every garment, goes our warrant of satisfactory service.

Special College Brand Suits \$15.00

This is a special price on two lots—gray striped cassimere, and a tan mixture cassimere. Sizes are from 32 to 38 breast. They're hand tailored, just like the higher priced garments.

D. S. O'BRIEN CO.,

The Smart Clothes Shop 222 MERRIMACK ST.



The D. S. O'Brien Co. Label
Guarantees Quality

Many "Comebacks" In Big Baseball Leagues This Season

By TOMMY CLARK.

If you don't succeed try, again. That is what quite a few ball players who have failed on their debut into fast company are going to do. The roster of the various major league clubs contains any number of players who will try to stop

that Manager Chase is depending on him to do very much with his south-paw delivery. Able appears to have the ability to stick in the majors, but sadly lacks ambition. Litschi, an infielder, who played a brief engagement with Connie Mack, is also under contract to New York.

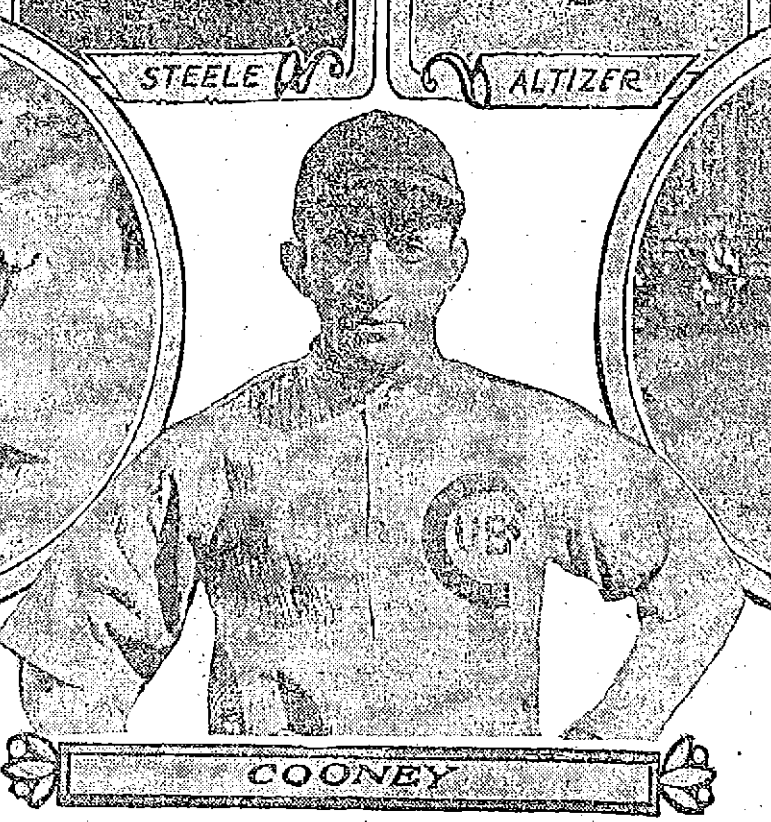
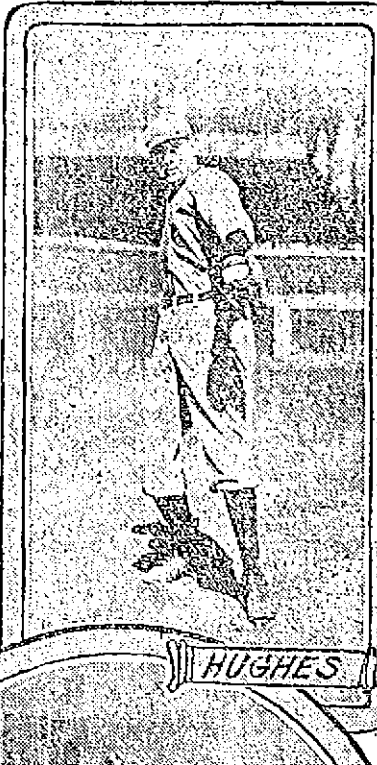
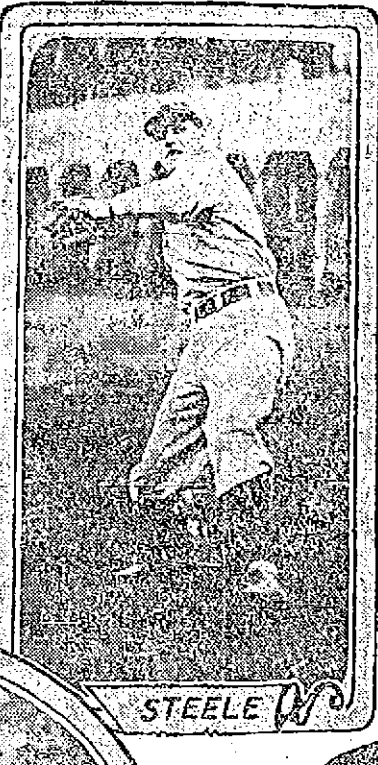
Take Tom Jones' place. Ness, who took the spring trip with the Tigers in 1910, is back for another trial after a season in the Tri-state. By many Ness is regarded in high favor. Pitcher Laftie, who looked as if he had the goods last year, but was so indifferent and lazy that he failed to im-

prove on Fred at that, will make his fourth attempt in ten years to break into the ranks of the elite. Josh is being given a chance by the Boston Nationals. Speaking about Boston, Wilbur Goode, though comparatively young, will try to establish himself permanently in the big league, some-

times, is on the Boston National roster also. Pittsburg is giving Rafferty, the Kansas City player, who has tried his hand a couple of times without managing to stick with the big ones a full season each time, another chance on the "third time never" principle, and

Mack with few results, and Rip Can-nell, whom Fred Tenney had working for him two seasons in Boston in the good old days of the ark, is trying again at Philadelphia. Dave Altizer, who has played with Washington, Cleveland and Chicago of the American league, will be with

was given a brief trial by Cantillon in 1909. A good year in the New York State league in 1910 gives Manager McAleer some slight hopes for his success. In the practice games he has shown up fairly well. First Baseman Pat Newman and Outfielder Shotten are two of the St.



along at the big league gall after once having found the pace too fast.

Then there is another class of "comebacks" this year who promise to be quite numerous. They are players who were once rated as stars, but who have lost much of their prestige of former days. Several have been out of the majors for several years, but insist they will be able to deliver. Time alone will tell.

The New York Americans have quite a number on the list, some of whom will probably land jobs on the regular team. Waller Blair, who did such wonderful work behind the bat for the Rochester team last year, that club winning the pennant in the Eastern league largely through his efforts, is almost sure of a berth. He is said to be an improved catcher, plenty fast enough for the majors. Blair was with the team in 1909 and 1910.

Otis Johnson, for whom Owner Farrell paid something like \$5,000 to the Portland club in 1908, is to be given a real opportunity to show what he can do this year. Johnson was shipped to Jersey City last season, where he had a good year. His work has been praised so highly to Manager Chase that the new leader of the Yanks is hoping that Johnson will be able to hold down a regular position in the infield.

The roster of the club shows Pitcher Ables as a come back. This big fellow, who is always a star in the minor leagues, has had a trial with St. Louis and Cleveland, so it is hardly likely

Drake, who for several years has made the training trip with Detroit, is again trying to land a position on the Detroit infield. Possibly Drake will get a chance to show this year, something that has really never been granted him, as far as taking part in any of the regular major league games.

First Baseman Gainor, who played a brief engagement with the Tigers in 1909, is back again after a year of experience as a Central leaguer. Gainor is one of the players who hopes to

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Some of the Players Who Are Trying to Break Into the Big Arena Again

TRAINERS BIG HELP TO MODERN BALL PLAYERS

Keep Men In Good Shape During Training and Through Season

With the advancement of baseball as the world moves round there have been many innovations, and possibly one of the most important of these is the addition of an expert trainer to the staff of all major and many minor league clubs.

To the uninitiated the word "trainer" does not carry much weight. A dictionary would interpret "trainer" as "one who trains others." But in baseball that meaning would not adequately describe the duties of the trainer.

Old baseball players will tell how they used to go to the clubhouse after the game, remove their uniforms, don their street clothes and go home or to a hotel for supper. There was no shower bath for them, no steam or vapor baths, and most important of all, no trainer.

A pitcher whose arm was sore was compelled to get with hazel and arnica and rub himself. A catcher, infielder or outfielder who sustained a cut or bruise wrapped it with tire tape or applied some simple home remedy. He went to a physician if the injury was serious, such as a fracture or a deep gash.

Things Have Changed.

How things have changed! Today the ball player, lauded by the populace and pampered by his owner and manager, hurries to the clubhouse following the game, where the trainer and often one or more assistants are waiting. The shower baths await the diamond star, and if the trainer advises it, he will use the vapor bath. After he comes out of the bath the trainer is there, and if he has a sore arm or any of his muscles are weary, he reclines on the "rubbing board," where he gets treatment which is as good as an expert masseur could give him. He does not even have to supply the witch hazel and arnica or whatever preparation is used.

And should the man who can command the plaudits of thousands every day have a cut or bruise! Gracious, how terrible! The wound is thoroughly cleansed and every precaution taken to prevent blood poisoning. And it is bandaged with all the skill employed by a physician.

the trainer means that the player must have the X ray used. An expert then diagnoses the case.

Father to Players.

However, all this has served to lengthen the usefulness of baseball players. Ask any member of a ball team and he will tell you that without his trainer he might not be able to play one-half the season. He knows their every need and advises them each in a different way calculated to meet that need.

Yes, baseball is keeping pace with the advancement of the world. And the trainer will find his duties more arduous each year.

During the spring training season is when the trainer gets in his real work.

SAM THOMPSON HIT BALL STEPPING AWAY.

"Sam Thompson, the famous Philadelphia outfielder," says Hughey Jennings, "is the only ball player I ever saw in my life who would hit the ball stepping away from it."

"Sam was a left handed hitter. He would stand well up to the plate, and when he saw one coming that he liked he would shove his left foot back and bring his bat against the ball. And how he could hit them! There was one of the greatest batmen the game produced and probably the only one who ever stepped away to hit."

OWEN MORAN HAS BATTLED FOR THIRTEEN YEARS.

Owen Moran, the clever little English lightweight, ran away from school in England to be a fighter, and he's been fighting ever since. He began fighting at fifteen and is twenty-eight. "I'm not a bit sorry I did it, either," said Owen. "My folks apprenticed me to a tailor while I was in school. I've made more out of the prize ring than half a dozen tailors make in a lifetime. I began fighting when I weighed forty-five pounds and kept it up. I took a lot of beatings before I knew there was money in the game."

Athlete Claims He Can Stop Beating of Heart

An extraordinary demonstration of phenomenal muscle manipulation and stopping the beating of the heart was given by Nordini recently in London before members of the medical profession. The event created immense interest among doctors, as Nordini by many years of hard work, careful study and immense concentration of mind has established such control over his muscles that by thought alone he can manipulate them to an extent never before deemed possible in medical history.

Many men have by exercises developed enormous muscles, but they have always been visible and remained firm to the touch, even when relaxed. Nordini can relax his arm to such an extent that by shaking his arm he can make the triceps quiver like reeds shaken by the wind and by a simple effort of will and without even clenching his hand can make his upper arm as hard as iron, while the forearm remains perfectly soft and flabby.

He can do this with every muscle in his body; but, what is even more extraordinary, he can actually stop the beating of his heart for more than twenty seconds and retard or accelerate his pulse at will, thereby defying the laws of nature.

Nordini is an Austrian Pole, thirty-seven years of age. His extraordinary muscular development was apparent as a child, and when only eight years of age his schoolmaster, having seen him bathing, called a doctor's attention to his unusual development.

The notice thus attracted turned the boy's attention to physical culture, and from that day the study of his muscles has been Nordini's chief interest in life. He followed the simple life, living for weeks in the forests and getting as close to nature as possible. He never touches alcohol or smokes and eats most frugally and carefully. He has had the honor of instructing some of the Kaiser's family in physical culture, and the celebrated pathologist of all scientists, Professor Virchow, took great interest in Nordini's anatomy and often lectured on him.

DETAILS OF TRAVIS' CLUBS

Following many requests, Walter J. Travis has for the first time given out full details of the length and weight of all his clubs. They are: Driver, 44 inches, 18 1/2 ounces; brassie, 43 1/2 inches, 14 ounces; driving iron, 40 inches, 14 1/2 ounces; spoon, 41 1/2 inches, 14 1/2 ounces; special iron, 39 1/2 inches, 15 1/2 ounces; mashie iron, 38 1/2 inches, 16 1/2 ounces; jigger, 37 inches, 16 ounces; mashie, 36 1/2 inches, 16 1/2 ounces; niblick, 35 1/2 inches, 17 ounces; Schenckelady (wood) putter, 34 inches, 18 1/2 ounces; iron putter, 32 inches, 15 1/2 ounces.

It was only recently that Mr. Travis

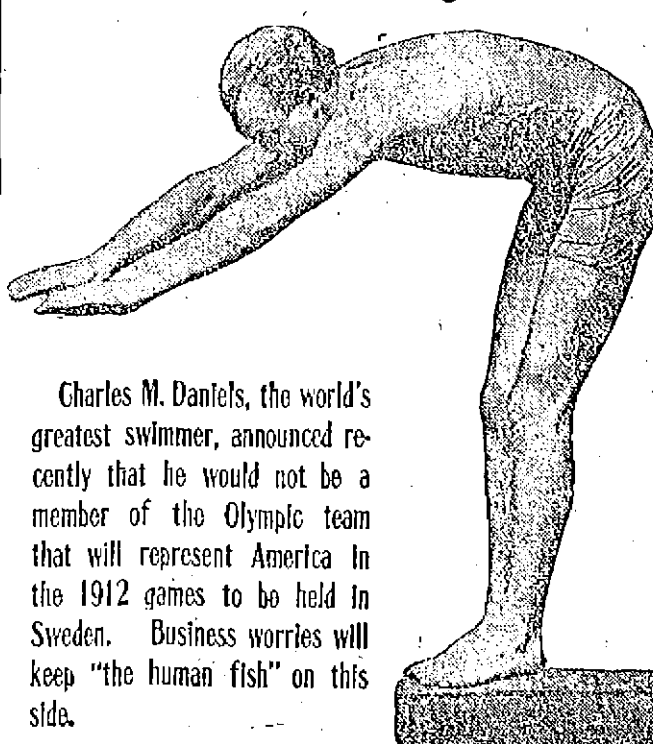
TY COBB'S WEAKNESS PROVES BIG AID

Fred Falkenberg, the lanky twirler of the Cleveland Americans, says Ty Cobb's one alleged weak spot in hitting is an asset. It is said Ty can't judge a low curve. Falty doubts if Cobb has just that one defect, and he knows from experience that Ty can hit a low curve just as effectively as a high ball, even though he doesn't hit it as hard. "I played for Ty's weakness a couple of times," said Falty, "and came to the conclusion that it would be better to give him a kind of ball he hits hard, relying on an outguessing him. Other pitchers say the same thing. "A batter does not hit a ball squarely when he cannot judge it. He just nips it. The balls Cobb just nips are the most dangerous ones. The ball rolls or bounces slowly, and his speed gives him dozens of hits on these slow infield taps. Cobb can hit anything, and

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his speed enables him to do the rest. "The same is true of Eddie Collins, only he isn't quite as fast to first base as Cobb. I would rather have either of them hit the ball good and hard to rolling it in the infield. "Falty says there is more to outguessing good batters than playing for their weakness. "The good batters do not have real weak spots," he said. "The only way to fool them is to outguess them. Take Larry Lajolo. He would hit close to 700 if he knew whether every ball would be over the inside or outside corner of the plate. The corners bother more than curves or speed. Larry would hit almost every ball pitched. Those that were not hits would go to the fielders. The other few hitters of the American league—Cobb, Collins, Spenser and Crawford—would bat almost if not as well."

Daniels Not Going Abroad



Charles M. Daniels, the world's greatest swimmer, announced recently that he would not be a member of the Olympic team that will represent America in the 1912 games to be held in Sweden. Business worries will keep "the human fish" on this side.

FAST PACERS WILL RACE

Savage Horses to Go Three Heats in Contests This Season.

M. W. Savage of Minneapolis in exhibiting his pacing champions this season will divert from the old style of showing the horses individually against time and beating track records and race Minor Heat, 1:53 1/4; Lady Mand C., 2:00 1/4; Hedgewood Boy, 2:01, and George Gano, 2:02 1/4, in regular three heat races. This plan will give spectators an opportunity to witness an actual contest. It is never sure which horse will win a series of the three heat races, as every horse must be in perfect condition and make no mistakes to win two minute time or better. Every driver in the Savage combination will be given instructions to win with the horse he is assigned to drive, and if local drivers at the various places where the horses are engaged are selected by the owner, there is no doubt that local pride will make them try to defeat the regular drivers selected by the owner. This plan if carried out should make sensational racing.

A TIP FOR THE MINOR LEAGUES. In the Eastern league faster than the A. A. The big minors are quarreling over their playing strength. A house divided against itself will fall. These contenders for a "higher rating" can agree on nothing except that they have nothing to lose and everything to gain by a baseball war.

PACKY M'FARLAND GOT \$3 FOR HIS FIRST FIGHT.

"I got \$3 for my first fight," boasts Packy McFarland, "and, say, it was all in nickels and dimes. "I thought I had all the money in the world, but when my manager took \$1.50 away from me I was not so rich. I got \$6.00 afterward for fighting Jimmy Brit, the largest sum I ever earned with my ducks, but it did not seem as big to me as that \$1.50 in the old days."

GUERTIN AFTER NAT CARTMELL. Louis Guertin, the world's champion high jumper with weights and well known sprinter, is ready to meet Nat Cartmell, who recently challenged Lawson Robertson to a series of races from 150 to 500 yards. Guertin lives in the vicinity of Boston and has competed in professional contests as well as given exhibitions on the variety stage for many years.

GOING SLOW WITH CARL MORRIS. In developing Carl Morris, the new heavyweight pugilist of Salpuga, Okla., Con Riley is going slow. In teaching a green fighter the tricks of the trade the more haste the less speed. Every boxer has to serve a long apprenticeship. If he is overmatched early in his career he often receives a setback from which he never recovers.

ON GOD'S MERCY

Strong Sermon by Rev. Fr. Hubert
at St. Margaret's Mission

The mission being conducted by two Passionist Fathers at St. Margaret's church has been thus far a great success. The preachers are Rev. Frs. Boniface and Hubert, two noted missionaries, the former from Baltimore, Md., and the latter from Pittsburgh, Pa. Services are being held at 5.30 and 8 o'clock a.m. and 7.30 o'clock p.m., and the temporary church in Stevens street is far too small to accommodate the crowds of women who attend the services for this week is for women only.

Rev. Fr. Hubert when seen by a Sun reporter yesterday stated that he is well pleased with the attendance at all the services. "And what astonishes me most," continued the Rev. Father, "is that many of these faithful women have to travel a long distance through the muddy dyes or along badly lighted roads and streets. They come regularly morning and night, rain or shine, and the seating capacity of the church is so taxed that temporary seats have to be provided for every night. The inadequacy of the temporary church causes some discomfort but the women do not seem to mind little inconveniences of this kind."

Confessions are heard every day and the number of communicants is exceptionally large. Another fact to be noted is the many women parishioners making the stations of the cross.

As large a gathering as usual attended services last night, which consisted of the recitation of the rosary, a sermon and benediction of the blessed sacrament. Rev. Fr. Hubert delivered the instruction, taking for his subject "The Mercy of God." He spoke in part as follows:

"They that are in health need not a physician but they that are sick, go then, and learn what this means: 'I will have mercy and not sacrifice.' For I am not come to call the just, but sinners." (Mat. ix. 13.)

In this ninth chapter of his gospel, St. Matthew tells us that while Our Blessed Saviour was at table on one occasion many publicans and sinners came and sat with Him. Seeing this, the hypocritical Pharisees were shocked and they remonstrated with His disciples, saying, "Why doth your Master eat with publicans and sinners?" Jesus, hearing this, promptly answered:—"They that are in health, etc."

Courage then, my dear sinners, courage! Our guilt is great—Alas and woe! But, thanks to God's mercy, we have Jesus Christ for our advocate and defender! He comes to lift us up and to encourage us by teaching us the grandeur and tenderness of God, after night when the family had retired, she would take her place on that shadowed porch wrapped in a cloak of shawl to watch and wait for that thoughtless, wayward boy. With her anxious eye fixed on the half mile of open country road she patiently counted her beads as the hours slipped by, till out from the gloom broke the form she loves. Her heart quivers. She watches his steps. Unsteady again! Silently, fearfully, she steals within, lest he might detect and abuse her, and standing breathless at her bedroom door above, she listens that she may be instantly on his side in case of men and only when he is safely retired does she give her wearied body to needed repose. Is it any wonder that she found an early mother's grave?

My dear brethren from this mother-mercy what a lesson you may learn of the mercy of God Our Father for us—toward you and me. His heartless and unfeeling children!

Yes, God is our Father in the truest, tenderest and most beautiful sense of the word. It was His eternal, fatherly love for us that brought us into this world, hence He says:—"With an everlasting love I have loved thee, therefore have I drawn thee." (Jer. i. 6.)

And our other brother, Jesus Christ, says we have received the adoption of sons whereby we may call God Our Father, and He also teaches us when we lift up our voice in prayer to address Him by that most beautiful of names—"Our Father." God is our truest Father. He loves us with a father's love; with an anxious, personal love He loves every one of us as though we were alone in all creation. Oh, Man! what is there on earth that can even suggest God's fatherly love for us—for you and me? Nothing! Such is that love of God for you personally. Oh, Man! at this very moment that all other creatures ceased to be, that love for you could not be increased one single degree, though ten thousand other worlds of men were at this moment created, though the love of God spread out to each, His love for you would know no diminishing. Oh! what a beautiful thought! God is truly and beautifully our loving Father, and like a loving father the only return He asks is love—"Son, give me thy heart."

But my brethren, have we granted him the little favor which he asks? Have we given Him the love and service of our hearts? Alas! No! More base and ungrateful than that unnatural son just spoken of, the sinner turns upon his Heavenly Father and flings insult and mockery into His face and deliberately tramples upon His tender love, casts aside His sweet yoke, closes His foolish heart against Him and cries out with His enemies, the armies of hell—"Non serviam."

Surely, my brethren, you will admit that this conduct of man is the basest of possible infamy. It is the outrage of everything beautiful and good. This favored son of a moment ago is now become the open and sworn enemy of his Father, and in that Father's eye he is a sight most hateful and disgusting as the hell to which he has associated himself. That Father's unrequited love, despised, abused and mocked at by the sinner, is immediately changed to an infinite hate and to the upraised and outstretched arm of "Strike! Strike! Strike! Strike!" Strike the wretched ingrate and unnatural rebel of a son!

But "Not Not!" Loud and sweet rings mercy's voice over every clamoring cry. "I, the mercy of God am above all His works." I am the heavens' ruffling power." Learn what this means, "I will have mercy and not sacrifice."

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In the meantime God waits the return of the unfortunate sinner. There He sits, that despised Father! Who spared us after the first sin; that merciful God who patiently waited and through months and years though He knew we would only abuse His most-often patience to become more bold in sin. Yet, there He sits tonight, still waiting, craving, beseeching us to return. He calls out most touchingly to every one of us, "Come to Me; behold, I stand at the door of your heart and knock; behold, I stretch forth my hand to you all the day to an unbelieving and wicked people." Oh, do you not see that therefore the Lord waits that He may show you mercy? See, not then, oh sinner, your iniquities and our sins are upon us and we pine away with fear, for as I live, saith the Lord, I desire not the death of the sinner, but that he be converted from his evil way and return to me and live! Oh, then, come to me all ye that labor and are heavily laden with the burden of your sins. Return, transgressors, return to the heart that loves you, I will forgive and forget all, and I thought your sins be as scarlet they shall be made whiter than snow.

Oh, mercy immeasurable, truly divine, no power of oblation hearts can possibly resist thy strength and charm. But not only does the mercy of God await the return of the sinner, it goes in pursuit of him.

The weight of guilt upon the mind of man is the bitterest load he has to bear, and from the first moment in which the conscience is struck there-with there is nothing which he more deeply craves than pardon—mercy. A look, a smile, a gentle word of forgiveness. Ah, it is priceless to him. But, alas, for the unfortunate criminal. In the hard heart of this world there is no pity or mercy for him and well he knows it.

Has a poor man had the misfortune to commit a crime? Immediately he feels himself standing alone against the unsheathed sword of justice. In the hand of a pitiless world. Every man is become his enemy and he lies instinctively to the solitude of the hills, the darkness of the forests, or hides his identity in parts unknown. But it is vain. Immediately the world of pitiless human justice is up and in hot pursuit. His course of flight is sought, his every step is tracked. Hunted by bloodhounds are sent to seek him out and the human ferrets of the detective force are diving into every crevice. They have blocked the roadways of escape, guarded the depots and telegraphed his crime and description for miles ahead. The pursuit is unrelenting. The circle closes around him and he is captured, dragged a wreck of horror before the seat of justice and swung to rapid death. Thus the world pursues the criminal. Yes, you have seen it but too often, the world pursues to punish.

God also pursues the criminal, my dear brethren, but oh! how differently! God pursues to pardon. Justice is cast aside. Pity and mercy are the powers that drive Him on. He uses every means at His command to lead the criminal sinner back to His love. No sooner has the sinner outraged and cast off his God by mortal sin than God uses His divine authority to compel him to return. He commands him in His mercy—"Be converted!" He cries out, and do penance. Remember, God has authority over the sinner and that authority ceases not when man has sinned; it is still the same, but the good and kind God uses it not to punish the unfortunate but to compel him to accept His mercy and His pardon. This neglected Father sees His erring and obstinate child despising every advice and caution of His loving interest and blindly rushing out beyond His control into inevitable disaster. His heart is bleeding and He breaks forth weeping with all authority—"Return! Return, transgressor, return to the heart; be converted and do penance."

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JIMMY GARDNER

Was Discharged by the Court

DENVER, Colo., March 24.—Magistrate Gavin yesterday dismissed the charges against Jimmy Gardner of Lowell, Mass., and Johnny O'Keefe of Denver, who were arrested as the result of their pugilistic contest Tuesday night. A charge was brought by request of the Christian Citizenship union, charging violation of the prize fight laws. Magistrate Gavin said ring contests were "not half so bad as bull fights" commonly referred to as "foot-balls."

ANDOVER BOYS

HAVE A HARD SEASON AHEAD OF THEM

ANDOVER, March 24.—Manager Douglas has announced the Andover baseball schedule for this year. It has been slightly changed from that of previous seasons in that English high school, and Cushing academy have been taken on in place of some college teams.

There are no sixteen teams, three of which are played away from home. The team will play two games immediately after returning to school at the close of the spring vacation, one on April 7, with Dartmouth, and one the next day with Springfield college.

The annual game with Exeter is at Exeter, June 3.

The schedule is as follows:
April 7, Dartmouth; April 8, Springfield college; April 9, New Hampshire college; April 22, Yale at New Haven; April 26, Boston college; April 29, Yale freshmen; May 3, Bates college; May 6, Princeton freshmen; May 10, May 13, Cushing academy; May 19, Penn. freshmen; May 20, Harvard freshmen at Cambridge; May 24, Alumni; May 27, English high; May 30, Harvard; June 3, Exeter at Exeter.

The ground held its first outdoor practice yesterday afternoon. The diamond on Brothers field is not yet dry enough for use, so the squad used a field back of the track. With two games coming immediately after school opens, the team must get some hard work done right off. A very large squad is out and barring the loss of men by scholarship conditions, the team should capture the first games.

LIQUOR LICENSE
FIRST APPLICATION FILED FOR BOTTLE GOODS PLACE

After a score of applications for liquor licenses have been taken out at the office of the board of police, but only a few have been filed. The first application for a fourth class license (to sell bottle goods) was filed out this morning by Michael Jolein, who has applied at 102 Ford street.

RICHARD CROKER
FAVORS ISIDOR STRAUS FOR NEW YORK SENATOR

NEW YORK, March 24.—Richard R. Renshaw.

Croker, former chief of Tammany hall, issued a statement here last night endorsing Isidor Straus, a New York merchant, for the United States senatorship. Mr. Croker said: "An authority on the tariff is needed more now in the senate than ever before and Mr. Straus is admittedly an expert. He is a good democrat and his selection would add much to the strength and efficiency of the party."

GAME CALLED OFF
HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 24.—Because of cold, Manager Griffith called off the regular exhibition game of the Cincinnati Nationals yesterday.

The Pittsburg team went through the regular nine innings, the regulars winning 7 to 5, over the second team.

THE ANNIVERSARY

OF PHILATHEA AND WILSON
BIBLE CLASSES OBSERVED
The second anniversary of the Philathea and Wilson Bible classes was held last night at the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist church. The former class is made up of women and the latter of men. There were about 125 members and friends in attendance and the evening was spent in an enjoyable manner. Mr. Allan Frazer acted as toastmaster during the evening and prayer was offered by Rev. J. Clement Wilson. During the supper the Columbian orchestra furnished music.

The speaker of the evening was Rev. J. Stanley Durkee, D. D., of Brooklyn. The committee in charge of arrangements was composed of Mr. Albert C. Lloyd, chairman; Messrs. Allan Frazer and Herman Deacatur, and Mrs. P. H. Colburn, Mrs. J. C. Wilson and Mrs. H. R. Renshaw.

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NOTICE! NOTICE!

EASTER WILL SOON BE HERE, and if you are looking for stylish up-to-the-minute Spring Footwear, remember that the CONFIDENT SHOE STORE is THE place to get the best values for your money. In ten days' time we have bought out two different concerns. One concern was the McCarthy Shoe Store in Cambridge, Mass., and the other the Standard Hat and Shoe Co. of Pawtucket, R. I. In order to give the people values that they have never received before in the city of Lowell we will combine the two stocks together and they will be put on sale today, and will continue until every pair has been sold. Kindly notice the prices, which are as follows:

MEN'S SHOES	LADIES' SHOES
\$4 and \$5 Shoes in all leathers and all styles, high and low, per pair at.... \$2.45	\$2.50 and \$3 Shoes at, per pair..... \$1.95
\$3 and \$3.50 Shoes in all styles and leathers, high and low, per pair at 489 Pairs \$2.50 and \$3 Workingmen's Shoes, per pair at..... \$1.69	We also have an accumulation of small sizes ranging from 2-4 shoes that we have always sold at \$2.50 and \$3, we will offer to ladies who have small feet for, per pair 98c
BOYS' SHOES	Misses' and Children's Shoes
\$2 and \$2.50 Shoes in all styles and leathers, at \$1.29 Per Pair	In all styles and all leathers will be sold at HALF PRICE
	LADIES' JULIETS, always sold for \$1.25, will be put on sale for..... 79c

Remember this is a great opportunity to shoe your whole family at little expense. Also wish to call the attention of the men folks that we have in one of these stocks a lot of stylish hats which are all up to the minute for Easter wear and they are all Standard makes. Hats that have been sold for \$2.00 and \$3.00 will be sold for 95c.

Undoubtedly this is the GREATEST EASTER SALE that ever was held before in the city of Lowell.

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BOSTON'S MAYOR

Wants Liquor Licenses Sold at Auction

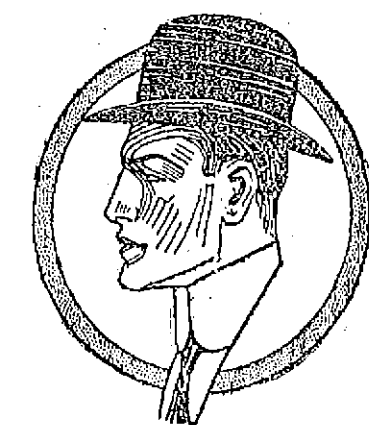
BOSTON, March 24.—Mayor Fitzgerald was before the committee on cities yesterday morning on two bills, the first to give to the excise board of Boston the right to sell such licenses as have not been issued at auction to the highest bidder.

Mayor Fitzgerald said: "Because of the passage of the bar and bottle bill of last year, I discussed with the excise board some months ago the question of revenue of the city of Boston. I learned from the city auditor that the revenues would be depleted from \$200,000 to \$250,000 a year by the passage of the bar and bottle bill. The excise board raised the prices of some licenses, so that we may get from \$50,000 to \$70,000 additional revenue from that."

"I found that there would be some 16 licenses after the others had been granted that wouldn't be issued. It has never been the policy of the excise board to grant the whole number of licenses which Boston is allowed to issue on the basis of one to each 500 of population. These unused licenses would sell from \$7500 to \$13,000 apiece and we can't tell what the situation will be when the bar and bottle bill becomes operative. This will mean if this bill is enacted that Boston will get an advantage of from \$150,000 to \$175,000 this year by selling the rights to these licenses."

"We had the licenses returns until the legislature took a part of them away from us and the city of Boston needs this money. This board has never licensed to the full authority under the law, and with this deficiency cause of the bar and bottle bill facing us, and the opportunity to dispose of these licenses, we felt it right that this should be done. The question of issuing these licenses should be left to the board. One of its difficulties in the past has been that it knows that the papers are worth from eight to ten times their value."

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LATEST LOWELL FELT CO.

Will Begin Operations Here on April 1

It was announced by the board of trade today that the Lowell Felt Co. will begin operations on April 1, most of the machinery having been already installed in the plant of the new company. The company will employ 100 hands at the start and the average wages will be in the vicinity of \$12 per week.

The new company is organized under the laws of Massachusetts and is beginning operations here for the first time. Its officers are W. D. Smith, president; A. C. Smith, secretary; Dwight Smith, treasurer and Erving R. Libby, superintendent. It will manufacture, comb, buff and wool wadding, felt polishing and hudding wheels for metals, marble, glass, wood finishing and general mechanical purposes, such as felt shoe sole, saddle pads, horse boots and oil-box.

All the machinery installed is brand

new and especially designed by the company for the express purpose of manufacturing the highest grade of felting, wool wadding, buffing and polishing wheels that it is possible to make. The treasurer, Mr. Dwight Smith, has had long experience in the wool trade as a manufacturer of wool felts while the superintendent, Mr. Erving R. Libby, who comes here from the Felting company at Milbury, Mass., was previously for many years in charge of the Bacon Felting company of Winchester, Mass., and has had over 20 years' practical experience in the business. Mr. Libby has designed some of the machinery to be used.

The company has taken what formerly was the storehouse and machine shop of the Middlesex Mfg. company. The buildings face on Warren street just below the counting room, but the company has options in other parts of the plant which it intends to use as the business increases.

ON MURDER CHARGE Michael Pachouras Remanded to Jail for One Week

Michael Pachouras, charged with having murdered John Germanakos, was brought before Judge Samuel P. Hadley in the police court this morning. A preliminary hearing was held and a continuance was asked for and granted and the defendant was ordered to be committed to the Lowell jail, without bail, until next Friday morning.

It is alleged that Pachouras and Nicholas Paparos murdered John Germanakos in a tenement at 5 Brooks street, one week ago last night. Pachouras was arrested shortly after the shooting but Paparos made his escape. The police are of the opinion that Paparos did the shooting but Pachouras still has the charge of murder against him.

Maria Loukas over whom the trouble is said to have occurred was in court also and she was held under \$500 bonds for her appearance as a witness on Friday morning.

Small Fine Imposed
Mike Lebenick and Mike Bue got in-

to an argument at a little party in Davidson street last Sunday night and as a result of the encounter Bue received some scars which caused him to bring a complaint before the court. Lebenick was charged with having assaulted Bue, but the former denied the allegation. The court, however, after considering the case found the defendant guilty and ordered him to pay a fine of \$5.

Case Continued
The case of George Menard, charged with having neglected his wife, was continued.

Drunken Offenders
George F. Wright, charged with being drunk, was given a suspended sentence of six months in jail. James Fallon was sent to jail for ten days and Charles P. Doherty was given a suspended sentence of four months in jail.

Narcissae Bourd and Jeremiah Minnehan were ordered to pay fines of \$5 each. There was one first offender who was fined \$2, and five simple drunks were released before the opening of court.

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	63 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Am Car & Pn	51	50 1/2	50 1/2
Am Smelt & R	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Am Sugar Rfn	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Am Smelt & R	119	118 1/2	118 1/2
Am Smelt & R	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Am Smelt & R	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Am Smelt & R	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Am Smelt & R	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Am Smelt & R	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Am Smelt & R	230	229 1/2	229 1/2
Am Smelt & R	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Am Smelt & R	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Am Smelt & R	145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
Am Smelt & R	29	29	29
Am Smelt & R	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Am Smelt & R	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Am Smelt & R	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
Am Smelt & R	19	18 1/2	18 1/2
Am Smelt & R	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Am Smelt & R	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Am Smelt & R	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Am Smelt & R	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Am Smelt & R	67	67	67
Am Smelt & R	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Am Smelt & R	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Am Smelt & R	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Am Smelt & R	63	62 1/2	62 1/2
Am Smelt & R	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Am Smelt & R	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Am Smelt & R	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Am Smelt & R	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Am Smelt & R	126 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2
Am Smelt & R	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Am Smelt & R	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Am Smelt & R	156 1/2	156 1/2	156 1/2
Am Smelt & R	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Am Smelt & R	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Am Smelt & R	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Am Smelt & R	65	65	65
Am Smelt & R	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Am Smelt & R	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Am Smelt & R	176 1/2	176 1/2	176 1/2
Am Smelt & R	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Am Smelt & R	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Am Smelt & R	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Am Smelt & R	110	110	110
Am Smelt & R	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Am Smelt & R	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Am Smelt & R	67	67	67

STOCK MARKET

PRICES SCARCELY MOVED IN THE FINAL HOUR

The Market Was Steady at the Close—Final Prices Only a Fraction Below Yesterday's Closing

NEW YORK, March 24.—Trading was very light at the opening of the market today and movements were almost imperceptible. National Rys. of Mexico 2d pd. was the only feature, the stock losing a point. Mo. Pac. gained 1/2.

A spell of weakness developed which seemed to be due entirely to the general feeling of disgust which the dull opening aroused. Canadian Pac. broke a point and nearly all of the leading stocks about half as much before the movement halted after which there was some recovery.

Lower prices were general during the morning and the slight declines were attributed to bear selling. The amounts sold, however, were not sufficient to give a very pronounced tone to the market and covering of shorts resulted in partial recoveries. The chief feature of the market was its extreme dullness, which was so marked and has been so protracted as to present an unusual state of affairs. Chesapeake & Ohio ran off a point toward midday and there was a sympathetic shading in the active stocks. Bonds were steady.

The bears did not follow up their advantage and prices rallied a trifle. A rise of a point in Missouri Pacific followed the announcement, or further closing in the executive force of the bond.

Values made more decided progress downward, the pressure against the metal stocks accelerating the movement. Amal. Copper, Amn. Smelting, United States Rubber and Canadian Pacific sold 1 to 1 1/2 below yesterday's closing. Bank stocks were not so prominent in the dealings as on yesterday and were lower.

The market closed steady. Prices scarcely moved at all in the final hour, which was the most uninteresting of the day's session. Final prices were in most instances only a small fraction below yesterday's closing.

BOSTON MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Am Ag Chem Com.	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Am Ag Chem pf.	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Am Engrg	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Am Engrg pf.	16	15 1/2	15 1/2
Am Tel & Tel.	148 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2
Am Woolen	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Am Woolen pf.	94	93 1/2	93 1/2
American Zinc	25	25	25
Atlantic	4	4	4
Boston & Albany	225	225	225
Boston Elevated	129	129	129
Boston & Maine	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Bute Couln	175	175	175
Copper Range	64	63 1/2	63 1/2
Giroux	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Granby	34	33 1/2	33 1/2
Greene-Cumana	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Indiana	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Lake Copper	34	33 1/2	33 1/2
Mass Electric	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Mass Electric pf.	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Mass Gas	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Mass Gas pf.	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Mohawk	42	42	42
Nevada	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
New Eng Tel.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
N Y & N H.	47	46 1/2	46 1/2
North Butte	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Parrott	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Quincy	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Shannon	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Superior & Pitts	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Swift & Co.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Tamarack	40	40	40
Trinity	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
United Fruit	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
United Sh M.	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Un Sh M pf.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Un Smelting pf.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Un Smelting	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Utah Cons	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2

Business Conditions
NEW YORK, March 24.—Despatches to R. G. Dun & Co. indicate that business is less satisfactory at the east than in other sections of the country, although retail trade generally exhibits a broadening tendency. There is no material improvement in the commercial or industrial situation at Boston, although in certain particulars the outlook is considered more promising. Milder weather has stimulated trade in retail lines and this is reflected in increased activity in wholesale branches, especially in dry goods and footwear. The cotton goods market is still unsettled and greatly unsatisfactory, however, while woollens are unchanged. Leather exhibits a stronger tone but there is not much increase in actual business.

The Money Market

NEW YORK, March 24.—Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange at 48 1/2 for 60 day bills and at 48 1/2 for demand. Commercial bills 45 1/2. Bar silver 52 1/2. Mexican dollars 45. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

Spot Cotton

Cotton spot closed quiet, 5 points higher. Middling Uplands, 14.60; Middling Gulf, 14.45; Sales, 394 bales.

Cotton Futures

Month	Opening	Close
March	14.40	14.40
April	14.41	14.41
May	14.52	14.52
June	14.36	14.36
July	14.36	14.36
August	13.85	13.85
September	13.85	13.85
October	12.65	12.65
November	12.51	12.51
December	12.55	12.55
January	12.53	12.53

Exchanges and Balances

BOSTON, March 24.—Exchanges \$23,503,768; balances \$676,427.

Boston Copper Market

BOSTON, March 24.—Local copper tended downward during the early hours today, although trading continued very light. At noon the market was dull and steady.

BOSTON CUMM MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal New	150	130	130 1/2
Bay State Gas	250	240	240
Boston Ely	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Crown Reserve	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
First National	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Goldfield Cons	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
La Rose	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Malden	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Ohio Copper	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Oneco	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Ray Central	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
R I Coal	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2

KILLED SWEETHEART

Private Trice Then Turned the Weapon Upon Himself

BURLINGTON, Vt., March 24.—With jealousy as the motive and with a revolver as the means, Reuben Trice, a private in the cavalry at Fort Ethan Allen, today killed his former sweetheart, Esther Wood, probably fatally wounded Mrs. Chandler, frightened another woman so badly that she jumped from an upper story window, and then turned the revolver against himself with deadly effect. All the women were colored.

Trice, who was a native of Richmond, Va., had kept company with the Wood girl until a few weeks ago, when she shifted her affections to another man. This forenoon Trice called at the Chandler house. Miss Wood opened the door and the couple went upstairs. Within a few minutes the girl came running into the room of Mrs. Chandler, greatly frightened, and crying that Trice had threatened to shoot her.

Trice followed the girl into the room and rushed to the window and a few minutes later another shot was heard. The police found that the soldier had sent a bullet into his own brain.

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS

To Hold Special Exercises

The following notice to teachers relative to the observance of Lowell day, Humane day, and April 15th, in the public schools has been issued by Supt. Whitcomb:

Office of the Superintendent of Schools
Lowell, March 22, 1911.

To Teachers, Lowell Public Schools:

It again becomes my duty to remind you that April 11 is Lowell day, of which one session is required to be devoted to the history of Lowell, and to create civic pride. As the date in 1911 is a 75th anniversary, some interest is thereby added.

2. Humane day is also April 11. I see no reason why the exercises may not be combined with those of Lowell day.

3. The 15th of April in 1911 is not only an anniversary of the battle of Lexington, and a legal holiday, but it is also the 50th anniversary of the march of the Sixth Mass. regiment through Ballintra. This latter fact calls for more than the usual recognition which you are accustomed to give the day on April 15. As the date is so near that of Lowell day I do not think there can be objection if the two are combined.

4. The Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill Dental societies have a union meeting in Lowell, March 30. In the afternoon at 4.30 they offer teachers and others who may be interested a meeting in the school hall with address by Dr. George A. Bates, Professor of Histology, Bates college, who will speak on "The Care of Children's Teeth in the Interest of Public Health." The subject is of great importance and timeliness, the speaker is said to be fine, and I hope all teachers will attend who can possibly do so.

Very truly yours,
A. K. Whitcomb,
Supt. of Schools.

LECTURE ON PANAMA

PREPARATIONS MADE FOR AFFAIR BY K. OF C.

The local council, Knights of Columbus have secured the services of Mr. A. W. Wyndham, late foreman of the Construction department of the Panama canal, for an illustrated lecture to be held in Associate hall on Sunday evening.

Mr. Wyndham illustrates his lecture with 200 views and describes gigantic dams, locks, locks, spill-ways, bridges, fortification, the Culebra cut and other important features in this—the greatest engineering problem in the world's history.

Mr. Wyndham illustrates with special stereoscopic views and from original photos taken on the spot. He will describe the work in detail before and since the visit of President Roosevelt.

Mr. Wyndham is on a two months' vacation and is authorized by the War department to deliver these talks and is in great demand, having spoken in many cities all over the country since his arrival.

The affair is complimentary to the members and their friends and it is expected that a large crowd will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing him.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

MAY BE MADE PARTY TO A SUIT

BOSTON, March 24.—At the suggestion of Chief Justice Taft, of the supreme court, counsel for the board of directors of the Christian Science church began proceedings today in the supreme court to require Attorney General Swift to become a party to a friendly suit involving this title to two pieces of real estate in this city and Newton, formerly owned by Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, the founder of the church.

PALM SUNDAY

ST. PETER'S HOLY NAME SOCIETY TO RECEIVE COMMUNION

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the quarterly communion day of St. Peter's Holy Name society held a meeting last evening and discussed plans for the event which comes on Palm Sunday. Pres. Richard Lyons heads the committee and it is planned to give a fine entertainment at the breakfast. Inasmuch as the quarterly communion comes in the prescribed time for the Easter duty, the attendance, it is confidently hoped, will be very large.

6000 ARE IDLE

Repairs to be Made in Mills

BOSTON, March 24.—Six thousand employees of rubber mills in this state and Rhode Island began a vacation today and tomorrow ranging from one to three weeks. In the most of the mills which are closing the annual repairs will be made.

The Alco Shoe mill at Woonsocket, R. I. and the Millville boot mills at Millville, Mass., closed today until April 14. The Alco mill employs 1200 and the Millville plant 800 persons.

The Nat. India Rubber Co.'s works at Bristol, R. I., shut down tomorrow for two weeks. They employ about 1000 hands.

In Malden and Melrose the factories of the Boston Rubber Shoe Co. will also close tomorrow but as orders are plentiful in the Boston Co.'s mills, both plants will resume work April 3.

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THE CONSERVATIVES

To Have Control of the Next National House

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The democratic members of the ways and means committee have finished making up the committee of the next house and on Monday will begin work on the tariff.

The committees, they say, will demonstrate that the managing forces on the democratic side are in accord with the spirit of progress, but are not in favor of doing anything that will disturb confidence.

The most determined contests in committee was over the appointment of Representative Fitzgerald of New York to be chairman of the committee on appropriations and Representative Adamson of Georgia to be chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, one of the most important committees of the house in view of railroad and other similar legislation. Both were bitterly opposed by the extreme radicals on the ground that they were not in sympathy with the "advanced" wing of the party.

Fitzgerald is conceded to be the best parliamentarian in the house on the democratic side, and is a man of much ability; but the radicals wanted a man of their own kind placed at the head of the important money committees; but the conservatives were in control and a majority was cast for Fitzgerald.

The same fight, and even to a greater degree, was made against Adamson. His opponents wanted a man whose inclinations would be to go to extreme lengths in regulating the railroads. The argument used against him was that the democrats in the present congress must make a record by enacting progressive legislation, and that it was useless to expect legislation of that

sort to be reported from a committee of which Judge Adamson is chairman.

The chief opposition in the committee came from Representative James of Kentucky, Champ Clark's most intimate friend, and Champ Clark is Mr. Bryan's most intimate friend, so that the circle begins and ends with Mr. Bryan.

Members of the committee who watched the contest made by Mr. Jas. and his friends, who also hold Mr. Bryan in great respect, wondered whether this means an effort on the part of Mr. Bryan to secure control of the house through his friends and have the democratic party put into operation the Bryan policies. If so, the attempt has failed, so far as the radical members of the ways and means committee are concerned.

The conservatives of liberal, but not radical views are in control, and have been able to make up the committees as they wanted them.

In connection with the Bryan influence it is interesting that democrats are talking about the promise alleged to have been made by Mr. Bryan when he was here a few days ago. Mr. Clark's friends say that Mr. Bryan came out unreservedly in favor of Clark for the presidential nomination and pledged his support to the end.

How much Mr. Bryan promised is not known, but at any rate Mr. Clark's friends believe that Mr. Bryan is behind their man and they are jubilant. They have openly talked about the Bryan support and say that Mr. Bryan will have great influence in the next convention.

No one takes Champ Clark's candidacy seriously—except Mr. Clark. He has put up a rod and sees no reason

why lightning should not strike him. Bearing this in mind the next session with Mr. Clark in the speaker's chair will have more than usual interest.

The committee selections made by the ways and means committee must be confirmed by a democratic caucus on April 1. Opponents of Fitzgerald and Adamson say that the fight made against them in committee will be renewed in the caucus and that the action of the ways and means committee will be reversed.

If this is true the new house will begin business with a family row on its hands, which democrats are anxious to avoid. The general belief is that the caucus will ratify the action of the ways and means committee and that nothing will be done to create friction.

The caucus will decide whether the work of the session is to be confined to the tariff or other things are to be considered. If the tariff alone is taken up, only the ways and means committee will be appointed, but if general legislation is sanctioned the other committees will also be announced.

SUPPLY OF COTTON

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Census bureau's report on the supply and distribution of cotton for the six months' period ending Feb. 28, 1911, shows the total supply to be 12,741,173 running bales, made up of stocks at beginning of period, 1,400,000, ginings 11,588,552, net imports 135,531. The distribution was: Exports, 6,338,465; consumption, 2,400,778; stocks at close of period, 4,024,927.

NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE

LIVERPOOL, March 24.—The grand National steeplechase of 1369 sovereigns for five year olds and up, was won today by Glenside, an outsider, against whom the betting was 20 to 1. Rationally was second and Shaddy Girl, third. Twenty-four ralliepers started.

GREAT PROGRESS

MADE BY LOWELL COURT, CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS

Lowell court, Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, held its regular monthly meeting in Graddon hall, Merrimack street, last evening, and it was largely attended. This court which is one of the youngest enjoying membership in the Massachusetts order, is among the most thriving and the steady gains in membership, recorded during the past few months, are very gratifying to the officers of the court and also to the state officials who have commended the local court on its excellent showing.

After the routine business was transacted and two propositions for membership had been acted upon, remarks were made by the officers who reviewed the work done by the society during the year, and they requested the members to enter into the coming months with renewed vigor so that the local court will be among the leaders for gaining in membership when the compiling of increases are made when half the year has passed.

Rev. John T. O'Brien, the new chaplain of the court, was present and was greeted with a reception by the members. Father O'Brien, in his remarks to the members, complimented them on the commanding position which they are occupying at this time, among the societies in the Massachusetts order.

The following musical program was given at the reception: Piano solo, Miss Veronica Rediker; song, Mrs. Timothy Rohan and piano solo, Mrs. William A. Barry. Chief Ranger William Enright was heard in remarks to the members.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

TWO EXPLOSIONS

In New Court House at Omaha, Neb.

OMAHA, Neb., March 24.—Two explosions in the basement of the new million dollar courthouse at 18th and Farnum streets early today shook buildings and broke windows for two blocks and did considerable other damage. Two cement floors in the basement were torn loose and an interior retaining wall was damaged, but the stone walls of the uncompleted building were not injured.

GREAT PROGRESS

MADE BY POSTAL SAVINGS BANK SYSTEM IN FRANCE

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Since the inauguration of the Postal Savings bank system in France in 1882 it has had one continued march of progress, according to Consul General Gaullin at Marseilles. The total number of banks in operation the first year was 5,024 with 311,580 depositors accounts remaining open at the close of the year. These accounts, including interest, amounted to \$9,163,529.80, the average deposit being \$12.41. In 1909, the latest year for which statistics are available, the number of banks had increased by nearly 2,000, the deposit accounts numbered \$5,543,888, and the deposits, including interest, aggregated \$316,458,888, averaging \$57.08. In France individual accounts are limited by law to 1,500 francs (\$239.50) and when an account exceeds this amount the surplus is invested by the bank in national bonds.

Expenses for operating the banks during 1909 amounted to \$1,504,678 and the net profits to \$526,788.

MARRIAGE INTENTION

The following intention was registered at the city clerk's office since the last were published:

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WOMAN IS DEAD

Man Is Charged With Murder

HARTFORD, Conn., March 24.—One more murder was added to the list committed in the state in the past few weeks when Mrs. Lillian Burns, 21 years old, died last night in the Hartford hospital, from the effects of two bullet wounds in the head. James P. Cavanaugh, 31 years old, is in the same hospital with a superficial wound in the scalp and a bullet hole in his left hand. He is being held charged with murder. The shooting took place in Cavanaugh's room on Ann street, where he says Mrs. Burns grabbed his revolver with the remark "Either one or the other." In a struggle for the weapon he said she shot him and then herself.

YE OLD FOLKS

HELD FORTH AT HIGH STREET CHURCH

The second night of the annual fair of the High Street Congregational church attracted a large attendance last evening and the different booths did a lucrative business. Supper was served between 5.30 and 7.30. The evening's entertainment, consisted of a delightful "Old Folks" concert. The list of singers who took part was as follows: Abigail Green, Deliverance White, Aquilla Calderwood, Melville Ober, Araminta Bailey, Deborah Durling, Drusilla Woodward, Sophia Scott, Penelope Hadley, Keziah Fuller, Arabella Hurd, Jerusha Paschall, Phoebe Ann Chase, Prudence Atwood, Priscilla Jones, Patience Nelson, Faith Leffron, Roxanna Lofgren, Dorcas Clark, Samantha Clark, Nancy Page, Cynthia Kezer, Jemima Clark, Rachel Leach, Isiah Reid, Philander Ferris, Martin Luther Darling, Ebenezer Bacheller, Zachary Wight, Zebina Morse, Abimelech White, Micah Chase, Obadiah Hillier, Ephraim Leggett, Ezra Frances, Cy Whidden.

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Songs of Zion.

Alle ye Singers.

Duet—The Pilot.

Obadiah Hillier & Ephraim Leggett.

Sound the Loud Timbrel.

Abigail Green & Alle ye Singers.

Cousin Jedediah.

Deliverance White & Alle ye Singers.

Worldly In Speech.

Leah A. DeMerritt.

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- 21 Silk Braided Edging on Side Pockets.
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- 23 Silk Braided Edging on Watch Pocket.
- 24 Hanger of Colored Silt Braided.
- 25 2 1/2 inch Turn-up for soft turn-up or permanent cuff.
- 26 Extension Safety Pocket; same as No. 5 in the coat.

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GIFT OF \$75,000

For Excursions for Poor Children

BROCKTON, March 24.—Seventy-five thousand dollars to give summer excursions for the poor children of this city, for Christmas dinners to the poor and for Christmas presents to poor children was presented to the city of Brockton last night by the executors of the will of the late Mrs. Clara B. Snow, widow of George C. Snow, formerly a well known shoe manufacturer here. The announcement of the bequest was made to the city council at its meeting last night, and the gift was accepted.

Mrs. Snow died about a year and a half ago and made the bequest to the city in accordance with the wishes of her husband.

ROYAL ARCANUM
A well attended meeting of Rochambeau council, R. A., was held Wednesday evening in C. M. A. C. hall, Regent R. A. Fortier occupying the chair. A list of business was transacted, and the committee in charge of the grand initiation class to be held at C. M. A. C. hall on April 12th, put the finishing touch to its work by filling seats. More applications for membership. These applicants will be initiated at the coming class initiation.

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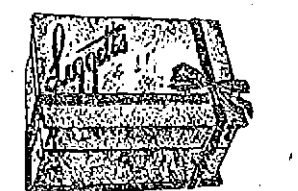
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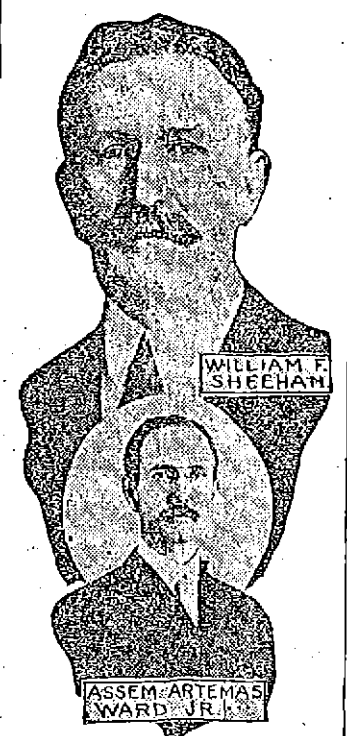
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ARTEMAS WARD

Wants Investigation of Corruption Charge

ALBANY, N. Y., March 24.—The resolution of Assemblyman Artemas Ward, Jr., of New York providing for an investigation of the charges of Assemblyman Friedman against the backers of the William P. Sheehan senate boom will be reported out by the ways and means committee, of which Alfred Smith of New York is



chairman. Mr. Ward, who is a republican, has made a determined fight in favor of his resolution. Friedman, one of the "insurgents" against the democratic organization, alleges that a municipal court judgeship depended on his vote for or against Sheehan. He has made an affidavit to this effect and states that no consideration whatever would influence him to change over to the Sheehan side. Assemblyman Ward, who has forced the investigation of Friedman's charges, is a New York lawyer of large practice and an authority on election laws.

GOLDEN WEDDING
OBSERVED BY MR. AND MRS. THOMAS SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Smith of East Chelmsford observed their golden wedding anniversary at their home Monday.

Mr. Smith was born in Goffstown, N. H., March 17, 1834. Mrs. Elizabeth Smith (nee Kelly) was born in Providence, R. I., Aug. 27, 1840. They were married in Lowell, March 20, 1861, by Rev. Mr. Flanders. Three children were born to them, only one of whom is living, Mrs. Samuel A. Tufts of East Chelmsford.

Mrs. Smith is an active member of Highland Union lodge of Rebekahs, and Circle 8 of the Ladies of the G. A. R. Mr. Smith is a member of Post 185, G. A. R., the Chelmsford Veterans' association and the Odd Fellows. He was a constable in the town for five years, and is now janitor of the school in East Chelmsford.

REP. LOUD
SAYS TAFT WILL BE NEXT STANDARD BEARER

BOSTON, March 24.—"All republicans agree that Taft will be the standard bearer of the republican party in the next republican campaign," said Representative G. A. Loud of Michigan, friend of President Taft, in an address at the Boston City club last night. The speaker was discussing the Panama canal but took occasion to extol the president's "sterling honesty and sincerity of purpose" and commended the movement for Canadian reciprocity.

FEBRUARY IMPORTS

WASHINGTON, March 24.—A decline in the importation of manufactures and in many cases also in materials for use in manufacturing is the leading characteristic in the February import trade of the United States, as shown by the figures of the month's business just completed by the Bureau of Statistics, Department of Commerce. Silk dress goods, woolen cloths and dress goods, linens, burlins, gloves, silk laces, cotton laces, cotton knit goods, champagne, cigars and diamonds show a decline in February, 1911, values when compared with February, 1910. In the list of articles for use in manufacturing, India rubber, hides and skins, fibers, leaf tobacco, lumber, pig iron, wool dressed furs, feathers, iron ore, copper ore, and pulp woods show a decline in value of imports comparing February, 1911, with the same month of last year; while raw silk, tin, pig copper, raw cotton, for skins undressed, coal tar colors, and wool pulp show advances when measured by values, comparing February, 1911, with the corresponding month last year.

RACE TRACK NEWS

The determination of the owners of racetracks in New York to keep their gates closed to the public so long as the so-called directors' liability law remains on the statute books means that hundreds of persons and much valuable property will be seriously affected. Several racetrack statisticians were figuring out yesterday the probable financial losses caused by anti-betting legislation at Albany. They asserted that at least 30,000 persons have been deprived of a means of livelihood; that racing property, including tracks, breeding farms and buildings, valued at \$40,000,000 has been rendered useless; that \$25,000,000 annually in the shape of salaries paid to track officials, clerks, employees, stable help, jockeys, trainers and bookmakers' assistants, together with the gate receipts of the various associations, stakes and purses, feed bills, railroad transportation and money spent by the

racetrack public, has been cut off; that the breeding industry, in which James B. Haggis, August Belmont, James H. Keene, John E. Madden, Clarence H. Mackay, Milton Young, Barney Schrelber and others invested large sums, has been wrecked, and that business men and the farmers have been deprived of a large revenue directly derived from the sport of kings.

S. C. Hildreth, the leading winner of stakes and purses in New York last season, finds himself in chancery. He has a big stable of thoroughbreds at Sheepshead Bay, including the great Fitz Herbert, Novelty, Restigouche, Royal Meteor, Montgomery, Rose Queen, Firestone, Joe Madden, King James, Livonia, Jeanne d'Arc, Zeus, Hampton court, Kormak and a dozen high class two-year-olds. Hildreth refused \$75,000 for Fitz Herbert a year ago and under old conditions his present string of horses would have been valued at \$300,000 or more. But with no prospect of winning big turf prizes on the New York track and with the death must either turn to Canada and Kentucky or ship to England, unless he decides to sell out and retire from racing R. T. Wilson has a formidable stable at Belmont Park, including Olambela, Naushon, Mexana, Onger, Reacoup, Amahl and about twenty two-year-olds for which he paid \$30,000 last summer. August Belmont has another great racing establishment, including Precillian, Field Mouse, White Trap Rock, Footprint, Babbler, Flint Rock and many two-year-olds sired by the \$125,000 Rock Stand.

R. F. Carman has more than forty thoroughbreds in training at Belmont Park, while James R. Keene, H. P. Whitney and John Sanford own numerous high class racers. With no sport in New York state this year unless the Jockey club secures some relief from the drastic liability law, these famous horses will be practically worthless and many so-called poor owners who have always raced here will be forced to the wall. Jockeys and trainers who have the means will probably go to England, France and Germany, where first class talent can earn plenty of money.

Horsemen are decidedly bitter in their criticism of the anti-betting law. They point to the fact that while the tracks have been closed poolroom betting continues all over the country. A well known attorney argued yesterday that if the directors' liability law was strictly enforced owners of buildings in which any form of gambling was carried on could be held criminally responsible whether they were cognizant of the violations of the law or not.

The possibility of a general closing of the state fairs may cause an awakening up the state, it is said. The fair associations have thousands of dollars invested in property and if they are forced to follow the example of the Jockey club's tracks it is pointed out that the farmers will be deprived of large sums. In taking the bull by the horns the Jockey club is not censured by racing men, but rather is commended for calling the attention of the public to the true state of affairs. It was hinted yesterday that a bill relieving the racing associations and the state fairs of responsibility for betting on their premises will be introduced at Albany in the near future, as these interests have many friends among the lawmakers.

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SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 24.—
Brigadier-General Ralph W. Hoyt and
Major James H. Frier are two of the
army officers doing important active



work at the military maneuvers here.
The photos shown herewith were taken
on the big drill ground near Fort Sam
Houston while they were watching
cavalry operations. General Hoyt be-
came a cadet in the West Point MIL-

tary academy in 1868, served in the
army in the infantry and was commis-
sioned brigadier-general March 31,
1910. Major Frier, who also is a grad-

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uate of West Point, later took a course
at the Army School of the Line and
at the Army War college. He became
a major April 5, 1908, and at that
time was assigned to the Fifth infan-

ANNUAL DEBATE

**BOSTON COLLEGE DEFEATED
FORDHAM UNIVERSITY**
BOSTON, March 24.—Boston col-
lege defeated Fordham university in
their annual debate last night. The
subject was
"Resolved, that the present system of
electing United States senators by
state legislatures is preferable to the
proposed system of direct nomination
by the people."
The winners supported the negative.

LOSS IS \$200,000

25 Automobiles Were
Destroyed by Fire

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—Fire
in the ware rooms of the Auto Top
& Body company last night caused
damage estimated at \$200,000. In
Automobile row. Twenty-five cars of the
40 stored in the local warehouses of
the Standard-Dayton company were
destroyed and the loss to that com-
pany is estimated at \$35,000 by their
local agents. The Longstreth Motor
Car company, sustained a loss esti-
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THE SITUATION IN MEXICO

The situation in Mexico does not seem to be improved, although there are rumors of a settlement if President Diaz will grant the reforms demanded by the insurgents. President Diaz has been in office so long that the people are tired of his dictatorship and while the form of government is republican, it is plain that the people are not given absolute freedom at the polls or he would not be so long in office. The revolt is against Diaz and his methods and while he is entrenched in power he does not seem willing to grant any concessions.

Among the demands of the insurgents are the retirement of Diaz and freedom of election for the choice of his successor. To this Diaz will never consent. On the other hand it is reported the government answer to the demands of the insurgents is that they must lay down their arms before their demands will be considered. That demand they are likely to meet with an emphatic refusal. It is not likely that after taking the field and winning many victories they would commit themselves now to the mercy of the government. They are likely to fight on until the government is ready to meet their demands unless prevented by the United States.

Minister Limanour who has left New York for Mexico may have some basis for a compromise but he denies that he has been approached by any representative of the insurgents. Meanwhile the United States troops are watching the frontier and are ready for any emergency. President Taft has sent for the Japanese ambassador to assure him that the mobilization on the Mexican border has no reference whatever to Japan. The yellow men are ready to take such statements for what they are worth, but they will not change the situation in which the feeling that Japan might get a foothold in Mexico was probably the chief motive of the mobilization scheme.

It appears now that the United States government has determined to interfere if the trouble be not settled by May 1. There is no telling what the result of such intervention might be, whether it would be to cause our government to assume a protectorate over Mexico or simply make peace and retire.

There may be something significant in the fact that the Japanese are leaving the Colorado coal mines by hundreds and going to points in California and to El Paso, Texas. So long as we hold the Philippines we shall never be free from the danger or the dread of war with Japan.

THE NEW CHARTER

Some curiosity has been aroused by the questions asked Mr. Wilson at the charter hearing, and which he declined to answer because he was not permitted to answer them properly, as he desired, on account of lack of time. One of these questions had reference to the making of contracts for the city, and the point raised was whether any member of the municipal council could furnish goods to the city under contract.

Let it be said at the outset that the proposed charter takes the greatest precaution against fraud in the award of contracts. All contracts for sums amounting to over \$500 must be advertised in the press and awarded in open competition with the greatest publicity. Contracts for sums under \$500 are also subject to competition and the goods are purchased through the department of supplies. The question is whether any member of the municipal board could do business with the city, and a clause in the charter provides that a member shall not be debarred from open competition, but he can have no part in voting to award such contract. The committee in framing this provision of the charter copied from the Boston charter, and made the restriction even stronger than it is in other charters by providing that any violation of the section shall render the contract void. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine not more than \$1000, or imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both fine and imprisonment. The committee in drafting this section considered that good men might be deterred from running for office if they were to be excluded from their chance of bidding on city contracts. So long as the competition is open and above board and the official who enters a bid has no hand in making the contract we do not see that there is anything wrong in the transaction.

In regard to the matter of district representation about which so much was said, it may be stated that the residents in any district can go to the municipal board at any time with their complaints or petitions and receive due consideration. The municipal board will always have the power to grant or refuse their demands. Under present conditions the residents of a ward may go to their councilmen, but the latter have no power to grant their petition inasmuch as three councilmen must secure first the concurrence of the other twenty-four and then of the board of aldermen and the mayor before being able to get the slightest concession. Thus it appears that district representation as it exists under the old charter is a delusion and a snare that should be abolished.

The democratic wards have each three councilmen, but as there is a republican majority in the council they might as well remain at home, for they are outvoted on all matters of importance and the business is transacted over their heads, yet this is the district representation of which we hear so much. It appears, therefore, that such representation is practically useless. But we might go farther and say that not only is it useless but in some cases injurious, for where the delegations combine to push through several projects a trade is made to expend money for what is not necessary as well as for what is necessary. In this way taxes have been increased so that the burdens rest heavily upon all the people and the fault lies with the system that forces a councilman to consent to wasteful expenditure in another ward in order to get some needed expenditure in his own ward. No club should act hastily in condemning the charter. The documents are not fully understood and will not be understood until discussed at great length, as it would be before election if submitted to the people.

All voters we take it are in favor of the referendum, but a man must either lack confidence in the people or have a weak cause when he is opposed to having it referred to the people. If you favor the referendum on important questions, why oppose it on the city charter? There will be no intimidation, no unfair methods. Every registered voter will have a voice for or against the charter if it be submitted to the people.

SEEN AND HEARD

First, money; then ceremony, matrimony, testimony and alimony.

Two removals are worse than a fire—unless you happen to be the one fired.

"These eggs this morning, Wilkins—were they quite new?"
"O, yes, sir; absolutely, sir."

"I notice," said the young man's employer, "that you are always about the first in the office in the morning."
"I thank you, sir."
"But why do you thank me?"
"For noticing it," said the young man.

Representative John K. Tenor, the former baseball star of the Chicago Nationals, who once sat in a box and explained the game to the late King Edward, and who has been elected governor of Pennsylvania, is a banker at Charleroi, Pa. He tells this story: Not long ago his bank received a letter from a rural resident of that county, who had recently opened an account at the bank.

"Please send me a regular check book," the letter said, "and also please send me one of your check books for making over-drafts with."

A beautiful young widow sat in her deck chair in the stern, and near her sat a very handsome man. The widow's little son, an orphan of four or five years, crossed over to the man and said:

"What is 'oor name?"
"Berkiner Wilkinson," was the smiling reply.
"Is 'oo married?"
"No; I'm a bachelor."
The child turned to its mother and said:
"What else shall I ask him, mamma?"

AN EGYPTIAN LOVE CHARM
Carved with curious symbol and mystic sign,
Enwrapped in tissues of gold, as in a shrine,
It lay in a sandalwood casket wrought with pearl
And rare chased ivories.

What slim, dark girl,
What cherished love of king or caliph wore
This delicate trinket? Did Egyptian lore
Avail to keep faith true in hearts of
And would their passionate love shame
Ours more cold? It breathes rose attar
And lotus lure of love. Beneath palm
boughs,
By marble fountains, tempted, sphinx-
like, it waits.

Were kisses treason or the pledge of days
Heavy with fate? Was love too mad-
dened sweet
For one so frail? Was love too favored
deed?
And she wear this token to her grave
Counting all naught to be his queen or
slave?
And had she those fond fancies that
defy
The grave, soul of his soul, content to
die
Thinking sweet love immortal?
Long since then
The centuries have borne great tides of
men;
Undying Greece has flamed and flared
away;
Reverent Rome has passed; yet to
this day

This fragile bit of perishable gold,
With vows and kisses, prayers and
tears enshrined,
Fair as of old, wanders in distant lands
Homeless, away for those first soft
hands.
—Smart Set.

Lawrence D'Orsay, the English actor, who has an accent as English as they make 'em, does not like American hard-boiled in general, but for the bartenders in St. Louis he entertains a particular aversion.

"I went into a bar in St. Louis, 'dash it,' he said on one occasion, 'and

ordered a bottle of beer. The bartender, ah, don't you know, did not hand me the beer. He dashed it down on the bar and slid it along for about ten or twelve feet. I don't know how it stopped right in front of me. I looked at him with a stony stare, as was quite proper, but he paid no attention to me.
"Then I gave him a quizzick. He threw on the bar a coin, which rolled on the floor. Again I stared at him, as if to insult him, but he paid no attention to me whatsover—none whatsover. So I called a small black boy, and said to him:
"You will find a coin on the floor, and you can have it for your trouble."
"Then I said to the bartender:
"If you will come from behind that bar, I will kick into you some knowledge of what is polite and proper on the part of a bartender."
"But he would not come from behind the bar. Then I gave him the number of my room, and told him I would be glad to see him there at any time and give him the kick which he deserved. But he never came to the room.
"So you see, dear boy, your American bartenders are impolite, and they won't be kicked. What is a gentleman to do?"
"We need a warmer jail," says a Billville editor. "It's mighty hard on the prisoners to have to wait from Sunday to Sunday to get warm—which happens only when the parson preaches to 'em on a red-hot hereafter. If the county can't afford more heat, the sheriff should arrange to have preaching every day."

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Laurence Irving seems to be making strides in his profession. The English critics have paid much favorable attention to him lately. One of them says of his performance of the selfish and profligate father in "The Lily":
"Mr. Laurence Irving is advancing by leaps and bounds. His skill is growing with every part he plays, and the temperamental force he exhibits in humor and in tragedy is becoming one of the things on which we count in the theatre. His acting has the appearance of absolute spontaneity. Words and movements seem to be entirely things of the moment. His Combe de Marigny is an astonishingly fine performance."

Miss Anna Rogstad is about to become a member of the Norwegian parliament. Miss Rogstad was chosen an alternate member for Gen. Brattlie, who has since been chosen president of the Storting. He is now obliged to give up his seat for a while to take part in reorganizing the army. Miss Rogstad as his alternate will have to fill his place as a member, though it is said she will not act as president.

The date of April 19, three days after Easter, has been set for the formal opening of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, on Morningside Heights, New York, located on one of the best sites of any cathedral in the world, and to cost \$10,000,000 at least. Former Vice President Levi P. Morton and his family gave \$500,000 toward the New York cathedral to be opened in April, and to date \$2,500,000 has been spent.

The choir of men and boys to sing at the opening on April 19th has been selected. The anthems and other parts of the service have been arranged by Bishop Crozer. Thirty boys and eighteen men, including several well-known soloists, will compose the choir at first, but later it will be increased to at least sixty voices. The choir-master is Miles Farrow. The cost of the new choir, at its present size, and not reckoning any part of the cost of the choir school, will exceed \$10,000 a year. With the larger choir the cost may advance to \$15,000 a year. Two services will be held on April 19, and two bishops will take part, besides many visiting clergy. The cost to maintain the whole cathedral in its enlarged form will be between \$50,000 and \$60,000 a year.

The annual Shakespeare Festival at Stratford-upon-Avon will this year extend over three weeks beginning on Easter Monday, April 17. For the twenty-third time the performances

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"Several years ago I was so nervous that it seemed that I was losing my mind. I had suffered from nervousness for several years but it had never been so serious. The nervous spells would come on with such pains in the top of my head that I was forced to scream and cry out. Hearing any one talk or visiting around town would make me frantic. I had no appetite, there were pains in the pit of my stomach and I was constantly fidgety. I was distressed and caused nausea. My back and legs pained a great deal and my kidneys were affected. I lost weight and became very weak."

"I was treated by doctors for a long time but their medicine did not cure me. My husband had read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to have me try them. A few boxes relieved me so much that I gave them a thorough trial and was entirely cured. I think very highly of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and am very glad to recommend them."

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will be under the direction of F. R. Benson. The program will include fourteen plays of Shakespeare: "Othello," "Macbeth," "Romeo and Juliet," "Julius Caesar," "Much Ado About Nothing," "Merry Wives of Windsor," "As You Like It," "The Merchant of Venice," "Twelfth Night," "A Midsummer Night's Dream," "The Taming of the Shrew," "Richard II," "Henry V." and "Richard III." Four Chester Mystery plays, "The Critic," by Richard Brinsley Sheridan, and "The Piper," by Josephine Preston Peabody, will also be presented. The opening performance will be "Romeo and Juliet," in which Lewis Walter will appear as Romeo, Charles Quartermaster as Mercutio, and Maudie Thierage as Juliet. Oscar Asche and Lily Braxton will give a matinee of "Othello." Henry Ainley will appear as Orlando and Cassius, Matheson Lang and Miss Hutin Britton as Macbeth and Lady Macbeth. "Macbeth" will be followed by "Romeo and Juliet." The matinees will include "Much Ado About Nothing," in which Fred Terry will appear as Benedick and Julia Nelson as Beatrice; and "As You Like It," in which Miss Lena Ashwell will play Rosalind to the Orlando of Henry Ainley. The National Theatre society from the Abbey Theatre, Dublin, will on two occasions give a selection from their Irish plays. Sir Herbert Tree, Arthur Bourchier, Constance Collier, and Violet Vanburgh also hope to take part in the festival.

FENCING THE CANALS

The following communication is received: March 21, 1911.

Editor of The Sun:
Dear Sir—All my compliments to you for your timely editorial in a recent issue of your paper, regarding canals not properly fenced and calling attention of same to proper authorities. It is really a shame to see how poor protection these so-called fences offer to the children in some places. I specially refer to the wooden fence leading from Moody street bridge to the Pawtucket street bridge, where two or three horizontal bars, one or two feet apart, do not offer the proper protection to children that should be provided in such a dangerous spot. Should a child fall or roll on the ground in such a place he would fall some 80 feet in a depth of water of 15 feet.

Keep calling attention of this fact to our proper authorities and you will deserve the thanks of parents who otherwise might deplore an accident. I do not fear a word from your children. The Locks and Canal company is rich enough to properly fence the canals. With best of success:
Yours truly,
J. E. Lambert,
34 Gershom Ave.

TEXTILE SHOW

ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE HELD TONIGHT

The annual Textile show will be held this evening at Colonial hall, at 8 o'clock.
An excellent committee of whom Wm. P. Goodale, '11, is chairman and John H. Hutton, '11, business manager, have been hard at work for several months, and have succeeded in getting together an entertainment which surpasses anything yet produced by the Textile students.

The second act is Goodale, the Clinton fall breaker and magician, who will be there with the goods in all that is magical. He has been called "Goodie" and a rival of the world-famous Houdini. He there and get his new ones, they are sure to mystify and amuse.

There is a sketch, "The Awkward Squad." This act is a scream and a side-splitter. This is a choice bit of humor, so don't fail to see this.

The "Textile Minstrels" are here again with Clark, Elliott and Thaxter. Thaxter has some choice hits on local people and you had better hear them.
Elliott is there on the dancing and has secured the title of a light-footed dancer. Frost is the "light fantastic." This comes to the "light fantastic." The minstrel act is a corker. The songs are new, and Curtis and Weld of Boston are the costumers, and no expense has been spared by the business manager in making this the biggest, best, and funniest show ever. Mr. Hutton is "there" when it comes to managing a show. Goodale is general manager and will see that everything goes well.
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cars excepted. Fine or imprisonment, or both, are the penalties for violation. To get the measure on the statute books one house now will have to pass the bill of the other. The bills aim to stop abuses of which frequent complaint is made down state. Men who fear arrest for inebriation in the cities and villages board interurban or passenger trains, and after imbibing proceed to terrorize the passengers. Instances were cited in which intoxicated men recently have shot out the lights and the windows in passenger trains. Conductors and other trainmen are given power to make arrests.

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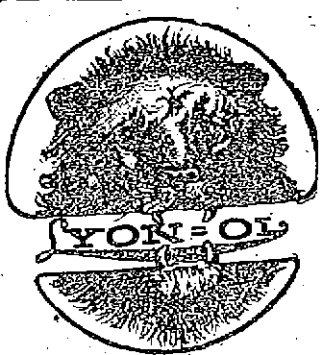
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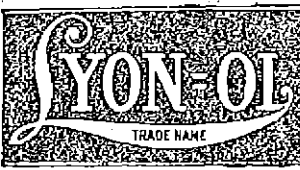
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Chief Marshal.



GEORGE E. WORTHEN,
Chief of Staff.

Chosen Chief Marshal of 19th of April Parade

The committee on arrangements for the nineteenth of April parade met in the reception room at city hall last night. Commander E. A. Thissell of K. P. Post 101 was elected chief marshal for the parade and he announced that he would appoint Captain George E. Worthen as his chief of staff. Major Charles S. Proctor was chosen to preside at the public meeting to be held in the First Congregational church at the close of the parade. It was voted not to issue an official program.

Major Charles S. Proctor presided and the secretary had on hand acceptances from the following: U. S. Grant post of G. A. R., of Melrose; the French Guard of Honor; Butler Ames company of the Knights of Pythias, which stated that 300 men from the first and second regiments could be secured, if desired; Admiral Farragut camp of Sons of Veterans; the Wolf Tone Guards, Co. B of the Irish Volunteers; five divisions of the Lullabans; Davis post, 57, of East Cambridge; La Societe des Artisans Canadiens-Francaises; the Ojivis; the High school regiment; Needham post, 39, of Lawrence; and General H. G. Berry post, 46, of Malden.

tion extended to the survivors of the regiment to be the guests of the city on the occasion of the anniversary, and said that an effort would be made to bring out every man possible.

There are 118 survivors of the regiment, including the Worcester company, which was not a part of the regiment, though attached to it at the opening of the war. The members of the latter prefer to hold their own reunion. When the Sixth was hurried to the front, the Worcester company and one from Stoneham were sent with it, making 11 companies in all.

Mr. Spofford told the committee a number of interesting facts in connection with the going of the regiment to the front. He referred to the riot in Baltimore as "a brush with the roughs."

"We carried only the old state flag to Washington," he said "though later we were presented American flags by New York, New Jersey and the city of Baltimore. Timothy Crowley of your city was the color bearer through Baltimore, and he held it up all through the fight, though the roughs jeered it and called it a flag of truce and of peace."

"When we got to the Camden street station it was taken from the staff and given to the chaplain for safe keeping."

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At the conclusion of his address an informal reception was held. Those in the receiving line were Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Yarnell, Mrs. F. K. Stearns, and Mr. H. W. Gibson. Mrs. W. G. Spence sang charmingly and there were delightful piano selections by Miss A. L. Hunt, Miss Alice L. Hatchelder, Mrs. J. E. Gibson, Mrs. Francis Carl and Mrs. S. L. Thompson were the hostesses. Refreshments were served from attractively laid tables in charge of Mrs. Frank Spalding, chairman of the social committee.

Mrs. Asa Reed Ditts led the devotional service, which preceded the evening's program. At the regular meeting of the auxiliary, held before the social one, the report of the building fund was given by Mrs. Yarnell.

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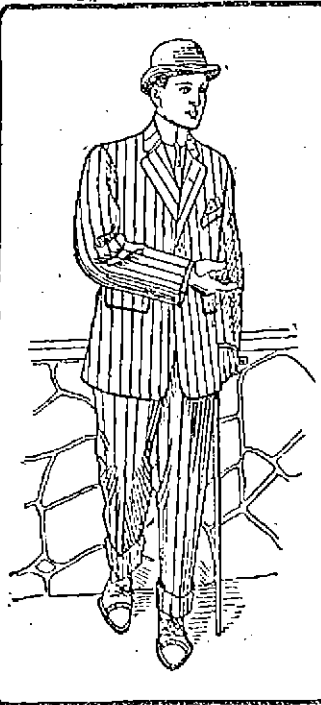
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BEING SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT MEANS FILLING A REALLY BIG JOB



By CHARLES N. LURIE.

WHAT is the champion buffer of the country? No, Mr. Irreverent, not bluffer—buffer—the kind of thing which is put at the side of a vessel or in front of a railroad locomotive to prevent unpleasant impacts, to absorb shocks. To repeat the question in another form, Who is the champion shock absorber of the United States?

If you are on speaking terms with the president of the United States or with his only living predecessor ask him, or if you know any senator or representative or holder of another office who has had occasion to seek the ear of the president ask him. There the secret is out. The best little all round receiver of shocks intended for other persons is the secretary to the president of the United States.

Job is, Not a "Cinch."

To plunge right into the middle of things, as the old Romans put it, let us say that the job which Charles D. Hillis is going to take April 1 is the furthest possible remove from a "cinch." You might think it pleasant to be the constant companion of the chief executive of the country, with an office in the executive building adjoining the White House, accompanying your boss on all sorts of trips to the interesting places of the country, meeting the great of this land and occasionally of the rest of the earth. You may think that \$8,000 a year is a pretty good salary, with all these privileges thrown in free. You may think that being courted by all sorts of men is pleasant pastime. All this is only one side of the shield, and the bright side. Turn the other and see written there on a record of constant hard work, of continual standing off of men who want favors and are seeking the right

of approach to the president through his secretary, of nerves worn by ever increasing importunities, of vexations inseparable from a job which makes a man not exactly great, but affords a close approach to greatness.

For two years has President Taft filled his office, and he has had two secretaries already, and a third one will take the position soon. Fred W. Carpenter began the administration with Mr. Taft and is now representing the United States at the court of the sultan of Morocco. His successor was Charles D. Norton, who has just given up the office. He will go into the banking business as vice president of the big and important First National bank of New York city. Now comes on the scene Charles D. Hillis, taking a flying leap from the big treasury building, where he has been assistant secretary, over the intervening White House into the executive building to assume the onerous duties of secretary to the president. From the clear, cold, thin air of finance to the turbid atmosphere which surrounds the job of

buffer for the president is a decided step for Mr. Hillis, and it remains to be seen how he will like the change.

Men Who Have Held the Place.

There is this much to be said about the position of secretary to the president—it can be made a great big job or just a high one, according to the caliber of the incumbent. A full sized man can convert it into an office rivaling in dignity and importance that of a cabinet officer. A smaller man may bring it down to the level of an ordinary secretaryship—that is, not quite, but almost, for there is enough of inherent worth about the job to make it big regardless of the personality of its holder.

He is said to the credit of the judgment of men possessed by the presidents of the United States, most of the secretaries of the presidents in recent years have been above the ordinary. There was John Hay, for instance, considered in later years by some persons the ablest secretary of state the United States ever had. He

was one of the secretaries to President Lincoln. In the first administration of President Roosevelt he was the helmsman to the presidency itself in default of a vice president and in virtue of his office as head of the cabinet. Mr. Roosevelt's first secretary, George B. Cortelyou, sizes up well with the other holders of the position. He left the office of secretary to the president to become the first head of the new department of commerce and labor and then became in turn postmaster general, secretary of the treasury and president of the biggest gas company in the city of New York. Mr. Cortelyou received "honorable mention" in 1908 as a possible candidate for the presidency. His successor, William Loeb, Jr., who served as buffer for President Roosevelt—and as "goat" also many times if the current reports are worthy of belief—is now the energetic (too energetic, some folks think) collector of the customs at the port of New York. Going back to the days, almost thirty years ago, of Cleveland's first administration, we find

Daniel A. Lamont filling the post of secretary to the president. The holder of the office was then entitled "private secretary to the president." Congress later lopped off the "private" and raised the salary. There is no longer anything private about the job, and it's worth more than it used to be.

From President's Secretary to Secretary of War.

Dan Lamont, as he was familiarly called, was also one of the big men on the job. He acted as the president's secretary throughout the first term of Mr. Cleveland. From 1889 to 1893 he engaged in business in New York city, and when his former chief resumed office in 1893 he summoned Lamont to Washington again to take the portfolio of secretary of war. In 1897 Lamont returned again to New York to become vice president of the Northern Pacific railroad. He died in 1905.

President Benjamin Harrison's secretary was Elijah W. Hallford, now colonel, United States army, retired. He held the office from 1889 to 1893, be-

coming a paymaster in the army, with the rank of major, in the latter year. He was retired in 1907.

There has been much talk of late of investing the holder of the office of secretary of the president with the additional powers and duties and making him a sort of assistant president of the United States, with the salary of \$10,000 a year. It may be said that in the opinion of most Washington observers the suggestion is foolish (not in regard to the salary, since at its lowest ebb the job is a big one and worth good pay, but in regard to the "assistant president" idea). A good man in the office will be an assistant to the president in all the senses of the term "assistant." A poor man will be simply the president's secretary, a sort of glorified amanuensis or stenographer. Some of the ablest of the presidents' secretaries, by the way, like Cortelyou and Loeb, have not hooked their way into the secretaryship and thence to higher offices. But there cannot be such a thing as an "assistant president." The nature of the

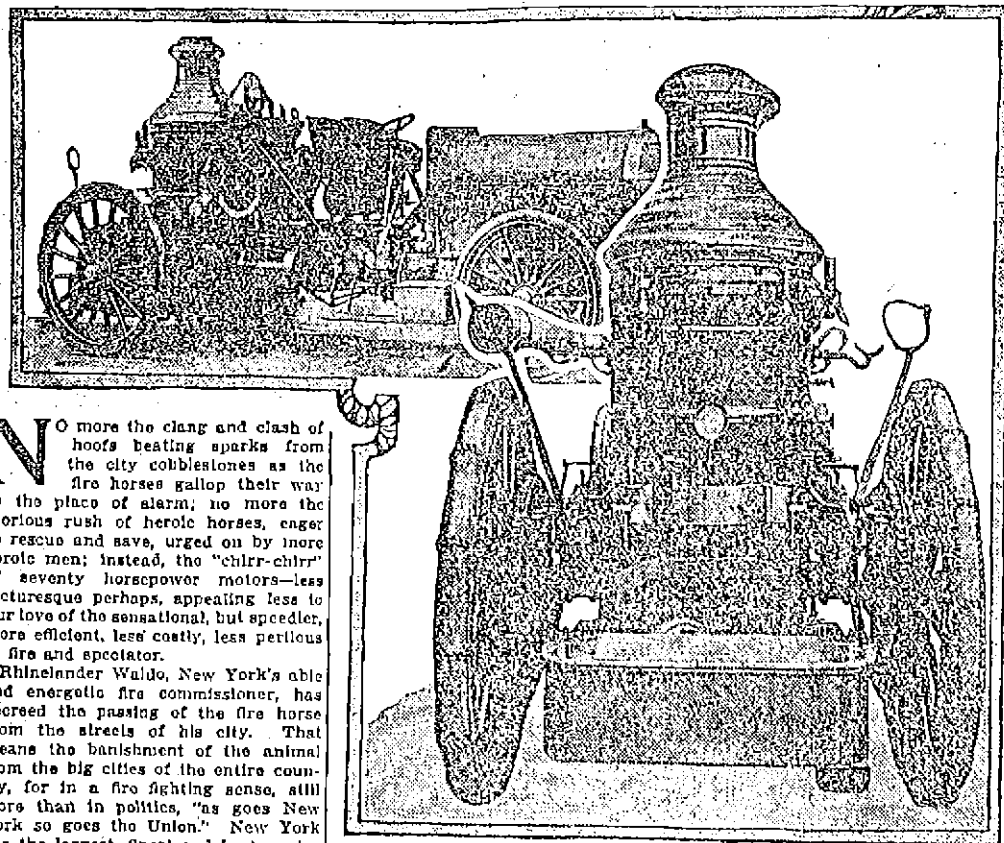
chief executive's work precludes the idea. The glory and the power of the office are his, and so must be the undivided responsibility.

Who the New Secretary is.

To Charles Dewey Hillis of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., falls the task of seeing that the president's business office is run correctly and with the minimum amount of friction due to botheration by senators, representatives and ordinary people. Running business has been Mr. Hillis' specialty in the past, and there is no reason to doubt that he will make good in his new office. He is an Ohio man by birth and has been known personally to Mr. Taft for several years. In Ohio Mr. Hillis when a very young man—he is under forty-four still—made a state wide reputation for himself in the superintendency of the Boys' Industrial school at Lancaster. His reputation passed the state boundaries and led to his selection to head the New York Juvenile asyrum, a reformatory institution at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. He remained there until the early part of 1899, when he became assistant secretary of the treasury at the request of President Taft and at the sacrifice of at least \$3,000 a year in salary. Mr. Hillis' strongest point is his intellect; which is big enough to run a cabinet office if necessary and broad enough to consider the minutest problem in philanthropy, a subject which has engaged much of his time and thought in the past.

He has not sought public notice; neither has he avoided it. As befits a man chosen to fill the office of president's secretary, his acquaintanceship among public men is wide, and there are few who have not a good word for his friendly, kindly manner, combined with the keen incisiveness which marks the man of affairs. Of course he is a Republican in politics, but he "has not been working much at it" in the way of partisanship.

EXIT THE FIRE HORSE—ENTER THE AUTOMOBILE FIRE ENGINE



NEW YORK'S NEW AUTO FIRE ENGINE.

NO more the clang and clash of hoofs beating sparks from the city cobblestones as the fire horses gallop their way to the place of alarm; no more the glorious rush of heroic horses, eager to rescue and save, urged on by more heroic men; instead, the "chir-chir" of seventy horsepower motors—less picturesque perhaps, appealing less to our love of the sensational, but speedier, more efficient, less costly, less perilous to fire and spectator.

Rhineland Waldo, New York's able and energetic fire commissioner, has decreed the passing of the fire horse from the streets of his city. That means the banishment of the animal from the big cities of the entire country, for in a fire fighting sense, still more than in politics, "as goes New York so goes the Union." New York has the largest, finest and best equipped fire fighting department in the world. It is bigger and better than those of Paris and Berlin combined, and on the authority of Winfield R. Sheehan, secretary to Commissioner Waldo, it may be stated that it is larger than the combined fire departments of any other six American cities. Therefore saying that within five years not one horse will be left in the service of the New York fire department means that the passing of the fire horse from the entire country is certain. In the matter of fire fighting the rest of the United States follows and imitates New York.

From every viewpoint, including that of sentiment, the substitution of motor propelled fire fighting apparatus for

that drawn by horsepower is desirable. There is more sentiment about the saving of the lives of the two or three firemen killed yearly in New York through the use of horses than there is about the saving of the finest team of horses in the world galloping through the street in front of a hose wagon, a fire steamer or a hook and ladder truck. On the ground of economy there can be no comparison. The average life of a fire horse is only five years. It costs about \$220 a year to keep a fire horse fed and properly shod, with medical supervision and treatment. For a three horse team the cost of horseflesh is about \$660 a year. The same work may

be done more quickly and better with a gasoline motor for less than \$50 a year. Applying the same ratio to all the horse drawn apparatus in the entire city, the tremendous saving is apparent. There are at present 1,600 horses in the service of the department. None has been purchased for seven or eight months, and it is the intention of the commissioner not to resume purchases of horses. He is turning over the horse fund of the department to the bureau of fire apparatus purchase and is buying automobile fire fighting apparatus as fast as it is needed in the service.

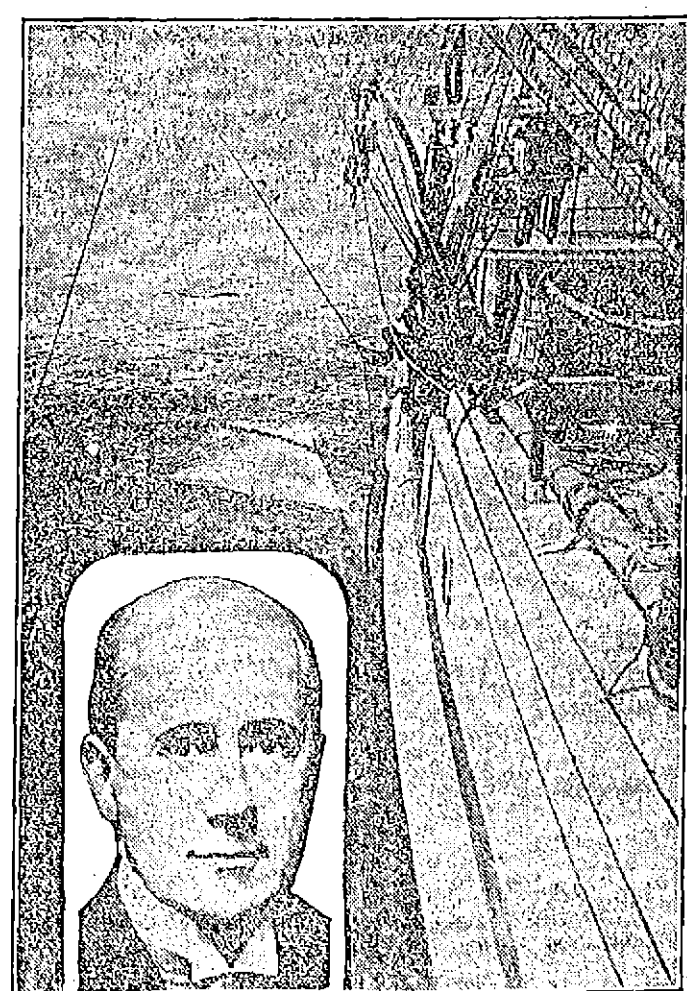
my in maintenance are the points of advantage emphasized by the commissioner in speaking of the new motors. The busiest engines in the city do not travel more than an average of a mile and a half a day. They are idle at least 98 per cent of the time. While the horses stand idle in their stalls they consume food, but the automobile engine when motionless does not consume gasoline. When the horses have taken the engine or hose wagon or ladder truck to a fire they stand near by, watched and tended by a man specially detailed for that purpose. He is useless, so far as actual fire fighting is concerned. He must guard his team, requires no watcher. The crank key is removed to prevent meddling, and the formerly useless fireman goes to add his efficiency and experience and courage to those of his fellows.

Twelve miles, or fifteen miles an hour at most, measures the speed of the horse drawn fire wagon, necessarily heavy and cumbersome. It looks like one of the swiftest things on earth as the horses gallop through the streets, but it is really slow compared with the motor drawn fire engine. The latter can go at the rate of twenty or thirty miles an hour if need be, and its speed will lessen greatly the fear of fire felt by the dwellers in the outlying portions of the cities.

In real estate saving also the cost to the city by means of the new engines will be very great. They can be housed in much less space than the horse drawn vehicles and the horses. It is estimated that the new department will double the capacity of the fire houses, many of which are now situated on very valuable plots in accessible parts of the city.

Instruction in driving the new motors is being given to the New York firemen at the fire college recently established at fire headquarters in New York city. The department has already five large hose wagons for use in the high pressure districts, besides other automobile apparatus. A novel sort of engine that has been planned, but that is still in the experimental stage, is the gasoline propelled engine, or pumping engine, in which the pump is actuated not by steam, as in the present type of steamer, but by gasoline. It is expected that this engine will be highly successful. So sure is its builder of its efficiency that he has agreed with Fire Commissioner Waldo to assume all the risks of demonstration, guaranteeing satisfaction to Chief Croker and the other eminently practical fire fighters of the New York department. **WALTER THOMPSON.**

The Albatross and Dr. Townsend Digging Up New Fish For Us



CASTING A NET FROM THE ALBATROSS—DR. CHARLES H. TOWNSEND.

UNCLE SAM is going to help us keep Lent; not this year perhaps—it's a little too late for such action by the old gentleman—but in subsequent years. Incidentally he is going to do a little toward putting down the high prices of

foodstuffs. All this is to be accomplished by the discovery and introduction of new varieties of food fishes. With that end in view the United States steamer Albatross is cruising at present off the coast of California or Lower California digging up fish, shell-

fish, seaweeds and lots of other things from the ocean.

The Albatross expedition is under the command of Dr. Charles H. Townsend, director of the New York aquarium. The expedition is called a "United States fishery, oceanographic and biological expedition," and its announced purpose is "an exhaustive fishery survey of the peninsula of Lower California."

In sending Dr. Townsend to investigate the food fish supply of the Pacific coast the government made a wise choice, for there are few men in this country (or in any other, for that matter) who know more about fish than he does. He ranks with President Jordan of Stanford university and Charles F. Holder as an ichthyologist, and there are few other men of their reputation in that line in this country. He has been engaged in scientific study of the ocean and its interesting problems since 1883, when he became assistant to the United States fish commission (the predecessor of the present bureau of fisheries, a division of the department of commerce and labor) in salmon propagation in California. Later he became naturalist of the Arctic expedition on the United States steamship Corwin, and from 1886 to 1899 he cruised about the waters in the Albatross, seeking new light on the deep places of the sea. After holding various other offices in which he exercised his knowledge of fish Dr. Townsend became director of the New York aquarium in 1902.

The Albatross is one of two vessels maintained by the government bureau of fisheries. She is stationed permanently on the Pacific coast, never having been in Atlantic waters since she was sent around Cape Horn, back in the eighties. She is a vessel of about 1,100 tons displacement and 234 feet long over all. She is specially fitted for deep sea work, with trawl and dredge nets, sounding machines and other apparatus.

The little sister ship of the Albatross operating on the Atlantic seaboard is known as the Fish Hawk. She is only about one-half as large as the Albatross and is not fitted so well for deep sea work.

It may be unknown to the reader, as it was to the writer until recently, that the United States is far ahead of any other country on earth in the value of its fisheries. We take from the waters of the seas and lakes and rivers annually fish worth \$1,800,000, and to this must be added those of our insular possessions, worth \$15,000,000 more. The total is \$17,700,000.

ARTHUR J. BRINTON.

Sun Classified Ads. Work While You Sleep



"So you wish my daughter for your wife?"
"Partly that, madam, and partly that you may be my mother-in-law."

THE OPERA HOUSE

There will be no performance of "The Squaw Man" at the Opera House today, as the date is taken by "The Girl in the Taxi," which will resume its engagement tomorrow, presenting "The Squaw Man" both afternoon and evening. Next week this company will be seen in a fine production of "The Christian," by Hall Caine, and the play that Viola Allen starred in so successfully. The Thompson-Hyatt company is particularly adapted for presenting a play like "The Christian," and an excellent performance may be looked for. As usual, the management is preparing a special scenic production for next week and when the curtain rises on the first act next Monday night, an elaborate stage setting, as has ever been given this play, will be seen. Souvenir photographs are to be presented to the ladies holding reserved seat coupons for the Tuesday matinee. Seats for all performances of "The Christian" are now on sale at the box office.—Adv.

"THE GIRL IN THE TAXI"
Interest runs high in the appearance here tonight of that wonderfully successful and highly entertaining Parisian sensation, "The Girl in the Taxi," which is scheduled for one performance only.

The record achieved by this play is an enviable one. Produced in Chicago it secured an unequalled triumph and settled itself firmly in the hearts of the theatre-going public as the greatest and most diverting place ever brought out in the Western metropolis. For 300 nights it proved a potent magnet to crowd the theatre to the doors and it would be running there yet but for contracts which demanded its presentation in Boston at a certain date. "The Girl in the Taxi" went from Chicago to Boston and repeated its phenomenal success. For three solid months it caused the credulous amusement-lovers of that city to forget their books and to give themselves up to the overwhelming and altogether delightful charms of the fascinating lady who forms the pivot of the play around which her band of admirers scampers for her favors. The press and public of New York likewise acclaimed "The Girl in the Taxi" in the highest terms, the New York Journal declaring it to be the funniest play anybody had ever witnessed. "The Girl in the Taxi" should not be missed. Its like will not soon be seen on the local boards.

The cast presenting "The Girl in the Taxi" is composed of players each and everyone of whom is a comedian of the first rank. No actor capable of such hearty laughter from his audience has a place in the "line up," and the result is a perfect catalysis of merriment. It is estimated that "The Girl in the Taxi" exceeds the speed limit by the fast pace set throughout the play—but who is there today who doesn't like the speed laws once in a while?—Adv.

"THE LOTTERY MAN"
"The Lottery Man" proved to me that I am in the O. K. condition of life and health. Not only did I have a mirth throughout the play, but I chuckled all the way home. Even in bed I suddenly found myself laughing at Lizzie. I'm laughing now. Nothing so funny as Lizzie has happened in seasons. Lizzie would break up a



ORDER: CITY OF LOWELL
Requiring that dogs shall be muzzled or restrained from running at large. Ordered. By the Board of Aldermen of the city of Lowell, assembled, as follows:

That in accordance with the provisions of section 153, chapter 102 of the Revised Laws, all dogs within the limits of the city of Lowell shall be muzzled or restrained from running at large for the term of 60 days, beginning March 26, 1911.

And the city clerk is hereby directed to publish a certified copy of this order in The Lowell Sun, the Lowell Courier-Citizen and the Lowell Register, published in the city of Lowell, in Board of Aldermen, March 23, 1911.

Read and adopted.
GIRARD P. DADMAN, Clerk.
Approved March 23, 1911.
JOHN P. McNAMARA, Mayor.
Lowell, March 24, 1911.

A true copy attested:
GIRARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

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MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE
You enjoy new, novel and highly entertaining features in your theatre. To visit the Merrimack Square theatre this week. Only a few more opportunities are given to see Rimator, the wonderful Musician. In his mystifying act which consists chiefly of causing the body of a young woman to rise in the air and move about without any apparent assistance, other than the mysterious power displayed by Rimator himself.

Another feature-number for the week is Homan's Dancing Fantasia, presented by Robert Jewett and company.

This act is one of the newest of its kind in vaudeville and is sure to please the most fastidious. Dance de la Demon Rouge, is only one of the many novel dances introduced by this accomplished young man and his assistants.

Howe and Edwards in "The Arrival of Mr. Donkey," is a laugh-producer of the first magnitude, while Ernest Dupelle, the English comedian, in songs and conversation is most entertaining. Ray E. Dennis, soloist, continues to increase his popularity with local audiences. The daylight pictures are the best of the season. Always something going on from 12 to 10 p. m.—Adv.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

"Paid in Full" at this popular little playhouse, is evidently very much to the taste of all classes of local theatre-goers, as the play has enjoyed a prosperous week, judging from the large audiences which have been in attendance at every performance.

Whether "Paid in Full" be farce or comedy, or drama, matters very little, since its object is to amuse, and this it does in no uncertain manner. Mr. Meek and Mr. DeBeyn and their merry company give a very skilful interpretation of the author's intention, and the play's success is due very largely to the admirable interpretation of this excellent organization. Mr. Meek as "Captain Williams," Severin DeBeyn as "Jimmy Smith," George J. Morgan as "Tommy," and Mr. Thompson as "Sally," Mabelle Estelle as "Emma Brooks," Ada Allen as "Mrs. Harris," and Doris Dutton as "Beth Harris," are all admirably cast. Next week's attraction at the Hathaway will be James A. Herne's great play of New England life, "Shore Acres," with Donald Meek as the hero.

After his success this week in a character entirely foreign to the general run of parts played by him, Mr. Meek may be depended upon to score another big hit in the fine old character of Daniel Barry. The play will be presented exactly in detail as played by James A. Herne, himself, and the company will be augmented for the occasion. Mr. Meek is giving the same artistic regard to detail as Mr. Herne gave his great production, even to the introduction of a baby on the stage.—Adv.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The patrons of the Academy of Music will get their money's worth in the program that is presented there today, the extraordinary engagement being of Eva Allen, in an exhibition of telepathy and mind reading. Miss Allen will answer any question that is put to her in regard to business, social or love affairs, and will tell where to locate lost articles. This act will be followed by a big drawing card, "Pina and Fouda," a snappy dancing pair. The sketch called "The Advance Agent" is given by Mark Under and Co. This little playlet is one that contains much comedy with just enough pathos to make it interesting.—Adv.

SPECIAL NOTICES

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SOMETHING ABOUT GRAINING—Have your floor borders grained, no matter how wide the boards are, will grain them into narrow strips at a small cost, representing G. A. Lovely, practical grainer, with over 30 years' experience. Phone 481-1. Residence 129 Andrews st., shop 14 Livingston st.

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THE SUN IN HOSPITAL—The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union Station Building. Take this when taking your train for Lowell.

LOST AND FOUND
POCKETBOOK found a short time ago containing a small sum of money and a pair of rosary beads. Owner can be reached by calling 543 Fletcher st.

BLACK POCKETBOOK containing a sum of money, lost Wednesday afternoon between Merrimack and Dunton st. Finder please return to 397 Wootton st. and receive reward.

POCKETBOOK found in Lincoln hall, Sunday evening, March 19. Owner can have same by calling at 82 Agawam st. and proving property.

TOILET GUAN CAT lost from 43 Nesmith st. Answer to the name of Fido. Reward if returned to above residence.

TEACHERS
DANCING
Private or class lessons, afternoons or evenings. MISS WELLS' Academy, 158 Merrimack street.

HERBY'S A CHANCE
Offered by a local contractor, I will furnish blueprint plans, specifications, etc., to put up your cottage, town house, bungalow, or modern barn free of charge. Also we will show you how to save from 20 to 30 per cent. on the job. We have from 25 to 35 plans that have been drawn, built and photographed that you may see just what you are getting for your money. We collect improvements on in homes and job work. Drop in a line and we will prove how we save you money. Satisfaction guaranteed. Write H. B. Contractor, Sun Office.

SITUATIONS WANTED
HOUSEWORK wanted in a small family; can do sewing, ironing, 259 Fayette st. Call Saturday p. m.

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Dealer in wall papers at very low prices; also paper hanging, white washing, painting. Estimates given on large or small jobs. We will paper rooms for \$2. We furnish the wall paper. All work guaranteed.

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TAYLOR ROOFING CO.
Office at 221 Middlesex street. Any order left at above place will be promptly attended to. Splicing and gravel roofing a specialty. All work warranted. Telephone No. 832-1. Shop and retail, c/o 140 Humphrey st. Telephone 931-13.

LOWELL WOMAN
Thinks Fire Victim Was Her Son-in-Law

An Associated Press despatch to The Sun on March 20th stated that R. S. Shunk lost his life in a fire at Laurel st. Mrs. Ida Plott, of 551 Suffolk street, this city, is of the opinion that the man who was burned was her son-in-law, Robert Shanks, who recently went to Michigan.

When last heard from Shanks was in Detroit and communicated that placed with his wife, who is in this city at the present time. Since he has gone west he has written regularly to his wife and the absence of letters of late and the despatch relative to the fire have caused his wife and relatives considerable anxiety.

The despatch received over the Associated Press wire reads as follows: "Lowell, Mich., March 20.—R. S. Shunk is missing and is believed to have lost his life in a fire which destroyed the plant of the Ideal Motor company today. The loss is estimated at \$200,000. Shunk left his coat, in one of the pockets of which was \$50, in the building and went back after it. He was not seen again."

SECOND-HAND BUILDING MATERIAL
Lumber, doors, windows and stone. Buildings now being torn down and sold cheap. BURTON H. WIGGIN, 120 Street st.

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FIRST CLASS HANDBY wanted at Peter Paralis, Post Office Ave.

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YOUNG MAN wanted to press clothes, one with some experience preferred. Apply at 608 Merrimack st.

EXPERIENCED VELVET AND PLUSH WEAVERS wanted, steady work, good wages. Apply P. O. Box 4, Shelton, Ct.

WOMAN WANTED to work in a restaurant, one speaking French preferred. Call at 275 Middlesex st.

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